似顔絵

奇跡の腕が、人の生命を、心を救う!!

闇の臓器密売組織――それは、罪のない人たちから臓器を奪い、売りさばく、非道な悪党どもだ! その存在を知ったKは、怒りに燃えアジトに乗り込むが、逆にワナに落ちてしまう。Kの行動は敵に読まれていたのか? この最大の危機、どう切り抜ける……!?

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CHART 54:
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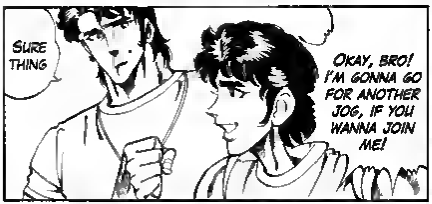
40!!
AL-RIGHT, TEN MORE REPS!!
NNN NNGH ...
39...
COME ON, GIVE ME YOUR LAST SPURT!
USE YOUR FLUTTER KICK!!
TEN METERS LEFT!!
ONE, TWO! THAT'S IT, KEEP UP THE PACE!
DON'T LOSE YOUR RHYTHM!!
HUFF
ONE, TWO! ONE, TWO!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
. . . . . .

ﾒｷｯ!!
GOAL!!
THAT'S NOT GOOD... EVEN A MIDDLE SCHOOLER CAN RUN FASTER THAN THAT...
13 55 SECONDS !?
IF I COULD DO IT, SO CAN HE!!
TATSUMI IS MY BROTHER
IT'S ALREADY BEEN QUITE SOME TIME SINCE HIS REHAB STARTED...
I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL THAT HE'S RECOVERING RATHER SLOWLY...
SHOULD WE REALLY BE TAKING IT SO EASY?
OH.
DID YOU READ THE PAPER THIS MORNING? SUGITA SET A NEW RECORD
YEAH, BUT...
FOR NOW.
THIS IS GOOD ENOUGH

RIGHT NOW, ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT IS WINNING AGAINST MYSELF.
IT'S NOT OUR PROBLEM!

I DON'T BELIEVE THIS. BOTH OF YOU ARE TREATING THIS LIKE IT'S NOT YOUR PROBLEM!
YEAH.
HMMM... 10.25... THAT'S PRETTY IMPRESSIVE.

THE ERROR OF HIS WAYS...
AND... ONCE I'VE WON AGAINST MYSELF... I'M SURE THAT SHUICHI WILL REALIZE


SURE THING
OKAY, BRO! I'M GONNA GO FOR ANOTHER JOG, IF YOU WANNA JOIN ME!

OH! NEVER MIND, IT'S JUST PERSONAL STUFF.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, THE ERROR OF HIS WAYS...?

C'MON, KEEP MOV-ING!

I HAD A FEELING YOU'D COME TO ME.
DOC-TOR!
DOC-TOR T!!
. . . .
YOU LIED TO US, DIDN'T YOU!?
WHY, YOU...
SO HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN SUGITA'S STOMACH ULCER!?
YOU SAID THAT YOUR DRUG WAS A NON-STEROID!
OH?
WE'VE LOOKED INTO IT! WE KNOW WHAT SIDE EFFECTS STEROID-TYPE MUSCLE ENHANCING DRUGS HAVE!
AND THEY SOMETIMES AFFECT THE INTERNAL ORGANS!
THEY RANGE FROM FACIAL SWELLING TO NEUROLOGICAL DAMAGE...

AND YOU ACCUSE ME OVER SUCH OLD DATA!?
THAT YOU HAD PROGRAMMED THIS DRUG NOT TO HAVE SIDE EFFECTS!!
YOU TOLD US
LAST WEEK... BUT...
AND JUST WHEN WERE THOSE TEST RESULTS FROM?
OH...
SUGITA! TELL ME HOW YOU'RE FEELING RIGHT NOW!!
W.. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
WELL? DID YOU HEAR THAT?
I RECOMPOSED THE DRUG PROGRAM.
BUT STRANGELY ENOUGH
I DON'T FEEL A THING NOW...
WELL.. IT'S TRUE THAT I DID HAVE SOME DIZZINESS AND STOMACH PAIN WHEN THEY EXAMINED ME LAST WEEK...

YOU JUST HAVE TO WAIT AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE JAPANESE CHAMPIONSHIPS.
THIS IS... INCRE-DIBLE!!

JUST LOOK AT THIS FLAWLESS PROGRAMMING!!
Revised Program Beginning in Month 4
Drug Dosage
Incidence of Side Effects
Threshold
Record
Day
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 17 18

FOR MYOYU UNIVERSITY AND FOR JAPANESE TRACK AND FIELD!
IT WILL BE A HISTORIC DAY...
HEHEHE ...

ME... THE TEN-SECOND BARRIER...?

THIS IS SUGITA BEFORE HE STARTED USING THE DRUG, AND THIS...
I FINALLY GOT A HOLD OF IT, KAZUYA.
IS SUGITA NOW!

WHERE SUGITA BREAKS THE TEN-SECOND BARRIER!
FOR THAT WILL BE THE DAY
HEHHH HHHHHH HEHEHE HEHE...!!

DANGE-ROUS!!
SUCH A DRAMATIC EFFECT IN JUST A FEW MONTHS IS...
YES... HE'S BUILDING MUSCLE ABNORMALLY QUICKLY.
DOESN'T HE LOOK LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON ALTOGETHER?

WHICH WOULD MEAN...
I SUPPOSE THE DRUG TETSU IS USING IS A STEROID, AFTER ALL!!

FOR YOU TO SHOW CONCERN FOR SUGITA ON TOP OF TREA-TING OTANI'S LIGAMENTS.
WELL, IT'S AN HONOR...
HEH HHHH HEHE HEHE !!

ARE YOU THAT CONCERNED ABOUT THE SIDE EFFECTS?
!?

SO IT'S NO WONDER THAT THERE WOULD BE SIDE EFFECTS AS A RESULT... AND AS A MATTER OF FACT, HE DID DEVELOP AN ULCER.
I GAVE HIM A HIGH DOSAGE OF THE DRUG FOR THE FIRST FEW MONTHS TO PRODUCE A DRAMATIC EFFECT.
BUT NOT ANYMORE!!
WHY, YOU...!!
LET ME JUST MAKE THIS CLEAR. I'M NOT AN IDIOT.
I AM MAINTAINING A BORDERLINE DOSAGE JUST BELOW THE THRESHOLD FOR SIDE EFFECTS TO EMERGE!!
AND FUR-THER-MORE !!
NOW, I AM CONTROLLING HIS DOSAGE TO THE POINT WHERE HE CAN MAINTAIN HIS AUGMENTED MUSCLES AND CONTINUE TO IMPROVE HIS RECORD...
THIS WON'T ONLY BE A BATTLE BETWEEN OTANI AND SUGITA.
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE JAPANESE CHAMPION-SHIPS
DAMN YOU...
FOR YOUR CONCERN !!
THERE IS ABSOLU-TELY NO WARRANT ...

HEH HHHHHE HHEHHE HHEH!!
AND MY AUGMEN-TATION!!
BUT BETWEEN YOUR THERAPY ...
HE WAS PROBABLY CHECKING IN ON TATSUMI'S CONDITION
THAT SON OF A... DID HE JUST COME HERE TO GLOAT!?
THAT HIT ME!!
THAT'S THE CAR
!?
THAT'S HIM!
NOW I KNOW I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE!!
WHAT !?

YOU KNOW... KAZUYA.
I'LL MAKE IT IN TIME FOR THE JAPANESE CHAMPIONSHIPS!!
I'LL MAKE IT!!
I'M... JUST SATISFIED THAT TATSUMI'S FEELING THIS WAY...
HE'S SEVERED THE LIGAMENTS IN HIS RIGHT KNEE. AND IT'S NOT VERY LONG UNTIL THE CHAMPIONSHIPS...
TATSUMI... HAS TOO MUCH OF A HANDICAP.
NO MATTER HOW THIS ENDS...
I'M PROUD OF MY BROTHER.
BUT TATSUMI...
ON TOP OF THAT, HIS RIVAL SUGITA IS USING DRUGS... AND IS ON A PROGRAM TO KEEP SIDE EFFECTS FROM EMERGING...
IS CHALLENGING HIM HEAD-ON INSTEAD OF REPORTING HIM TO THE PRESS..
The night before the Japanese Championships...
One month later...

NORI-
DOC-TOR...
WHAT'S THE MATTER? CAN'T SLEEP?
I'M JUST... YOU KNOW... KINDA NER-VOUS...
TOMORROW'S MY FIRST RACE IN SO LONG... AND IT'S THE JAPANESE CHAMPION-SHIPS, TO BOOT...
I'VE RECOVERED FROM MY INJURY TO THE POINT THAT I CAN REACH MY OLD RECORD...
BUT WHAT IF I CAN'T START MY DASH RIGHT ...?
OR
WHAT IF I CAN'T GET MYSELF INTO TOP GEAR. ?
OR
WILL MY RIGHT KNEE REALLY BE OKAY...?
!!
EVERYONE FEELS THE SAME...
BUT... THIS IS JUST A RUNNER'S MINDSET.
I'VE GOT ALL THESE THOUGHTS RACING THROUGH MY HEAD... AND MY HEART FEELS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BURST OUT OF MY CHEST... IT SOUNDS REALLY PATHETIC!!

MINDSET...
A RUNNER'S ...
CALCULATE THE PROBABILITY THAT SUGITA WILL RUN UNDER 10 SECONDS...
98.95%
HEHH HHEH HEH HEH...
HEH

JAPANESE
TRACK-AND-FIELD
CHAMPIONSHIPS
76
ALL BUT MY SUGITA...
HMPF..!! ALL THESE ATHLETES ARE PURELY SMALL-TIME!

IT'S FINALLY TIME FOR THE FINALS, TATSUMI!
!!
125
ATHLETES' WAITING ROOM
125
BECAUSE WINNING AGAINST YOU WHILE YOU'RE RECOVERING MEANS NOTHING TO ME!
97
SHUICHI.. DON'T WORRY YOURSELF ABOUT THAT...
I'VE NEVER BEEN BETTER!!
YOU ONLY RAN TWO PRELIMINARIES IN THE MORNING, AND YOU'RE ICING ALREADY?
SHUICHI...!!
97
I WAS HOPING I COULD RACE YOU IN PERFECT CONDITION.

I'LL GIVE THIS RACE MY ALL!!
THEN I WON'T HOLD BACK.
GOOD.
I WON'T BE IN YOUR SHADOW ANYMORE...
OF COURSE,
I STARTED TAKING THESE DRUGS TO BEAT YOU, IN THE FIRST PLACE...
AND...
I DON'T REGRET A THING!!
AL-RIGHT ...
125
WELL, I'M NOT THE ACE OF THE 100M FOR NOTHING!!
NOW, IT'S TIME TO GO! I'M COUNTING ON YOU, RIGHT KNEE...!
IT'LL BE OVER IN ABOUT 10 SECONDS OR SO...
BUT I'LL GIVE IT ALL I GOT!!

It's finally time for today's main event...
The Men's 100m Finals!!
The stadium has reached the pinnacle of excitement!!
His name is Sugita Shuichi!! And he's making a bold entrance!!
He easily passed all the morning prelimi-naries!!
And the fans' eyes are all drawn to one single man!!
And here's the other contender...
He severed the ligaments in his right knee in a car accident half a year ago...
and he's going for a comeback in this championship! It's Otaru Shuichi, on the second course!!
92
And he's become the first Japanese to try to break the 10-second barrier ..

That said, ironically these two runners' positions were the exact opposite half a year ago!!
Let's see how well Otani can keep up with Sugita!!
Will Sugita break the ten-second barrier and join the top runners of the world!?
Will Otani show us his pride as the ace he once was!?
THESE CHEERS ARE SO DAZZLING!!
HOW DAZZLING !!
ALL THESE CHEERS ARE FOR ME...!!
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ドキ
FROM THIS DAY FORTH, I WILL JOIN THE RANKS OF THE WORLD!!
I'LL DO THIS... I'LL DO THIS!!
ドキ
ドキ
ドキ
I'M BACK.. TO THIS START LINE!!
RIGHT HERE!!
I'M BACK!

THE GOAL IS ALL I HAVE IN SIGHT!!
On your marks!!
I HOPE I DON'T HAVE TO USE THIS...
DON'T LEAVE ANY REGRETS!
TATSU !!
I..IT'S FINALLY TIME, DOCTOR T!!
STILL... WHAT'S THAT BAG FOR?
...
HE HEHE HE...

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ドキ!!
Get set!!

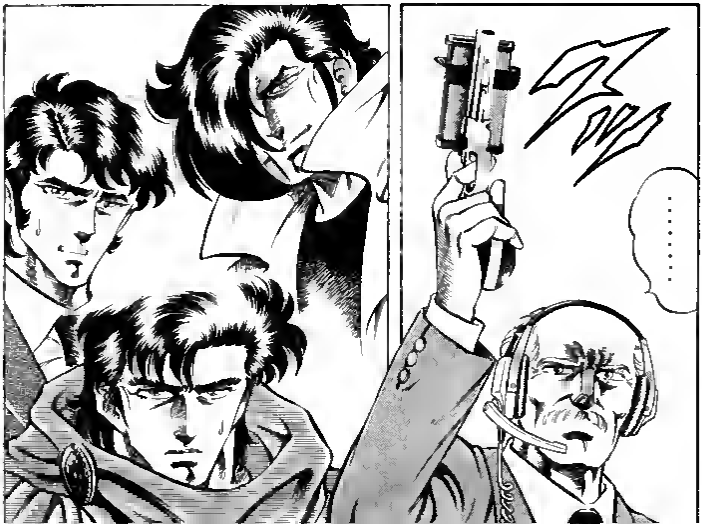
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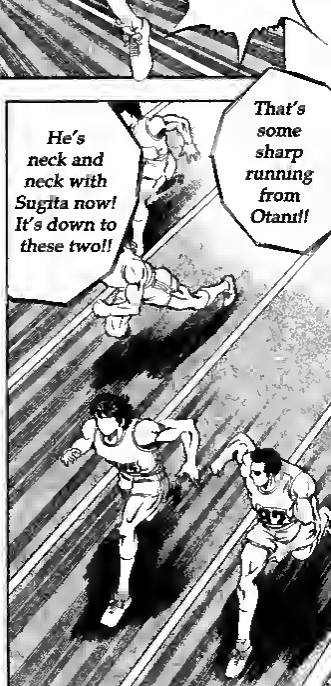
Chart 55: A True Rival

And who's taken the lead...?
It's Sugita!!
He's so fast...! He's off to an outstanding start!!
...
OF COURSE IT IS! I'M GONNA KEEP GOING AND...
THIS IS TURNING OUT JUST LIKE WE IMAGINED!!
HE'S FAST.. ALMOST LIKE A BULLET...
HMM !?
SLIP

WHAT!?
GO, TATSU!
We all thought that Sugita would be running alone... but Otani's running shoulder to shoulder with him!!
No... It's not!
I DON'T HEAR IT...
I DON'T HEAR THESE CHEERS AT ALL.
BUT INSTEAD... I FEEL IT ALL!!

THE GOAL...
MY HEATING CARDIOPUL-MONARY SYSTEM...
THE SWELLING OF EVERY MUSCLE IN MY BODY...
THE BEAT OF MY BLOOD...
THE SWEAT GUSHING OUT OF MY PORES...
SEEMS CLOSE!!
I CAN UN-DERSTAND IT ALL!!

W...WHOA, WHOA! ISN'T THIS A MAJOR UPSET!?


He's neck and neck with Sugita now! It's down to these two!!
That's some sharp running from Otani!!

NOT AFTER I TURNED TO DRUGS TO HELP ME WIN...

T...THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING...!? I CAN'T BE...

I CAN'T LOSE!!
Ohhhh... What's this!?
Sugita's pulling ahead again!!
!!
THAT'S IT!! GO, SUGITA!!

This man is going to win after all!!
And Sugita'a gone into a spurt for the last 20m!!
87
GOGH...
GAAAH HHHH ...!!
OH, NO!!
WHAT !?
HUH ....!?

T...TEN MORE... METERS ...
GAA AH!
THE WORLD ...
THE TEN-SECOND BARRIER... IS WAITING RIGHT THERE ..!!
T... THE...
GBB BH!
W...What's going on here!? Sugita's slowing down right before the goal!!
And Otani's catching up to him!!
Both of them are surging in on the goal!
UNNN NGH...
GAA HHH!
GFFF FFH!

Goooo-aaaaaal!! But who won...!?
We finally have the first Japanese runner to break the ten-second barrier!!
H...His time is... 9.98 seconds!!!
Sugita... Sugita Shuichi!!
SHU-ICHI ...!?

It looks like we have two runners that broke the ten-second barrier... at the same time!!
HEY!!
N...!? 9.99 seconds!!!
And in second place is Otani Tatsumi... And his time is...
H...HEY! WHAT'S THE MATTER, SHUICHI!?
THIS ISN'T GOOD !!
He's collapsed right after reaching the goal!!
HEY... STAY WITH US!!
But... It looks like Sugita's had a bit of an accident!!
NO, TATSUMI! DON'T MOVE HIM!!
HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE THE STRENGTH TO COUGH UP THE BLOOD HIMSELF...
HE LOOKS QUITE WEAKENED...
!
!!
IT'S HEMATEMESIS DUE TO A GASTRIC ULCER!!
DOCTOR! WHAT HAPPENED TO SHUICHI !?

KCH!!

RIGHT!
OTANI! CALL AN AMBULANCE!!
I'M GIVING HIM FIRST AID!!

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TETSU!!
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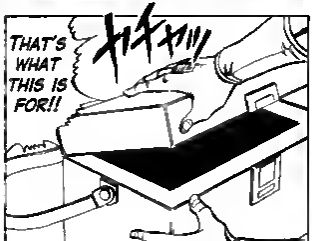
BUT... HOW DO WE...?


THAT'S WHAT THIS IS FOR!!
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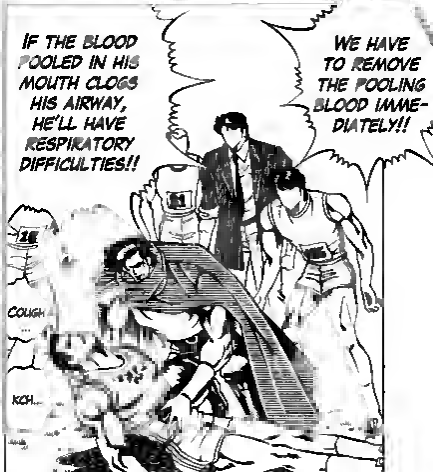
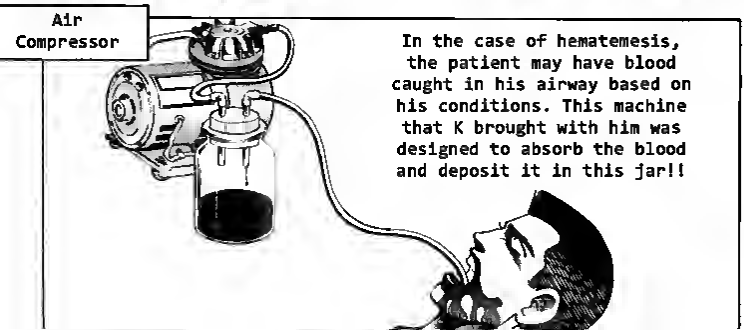
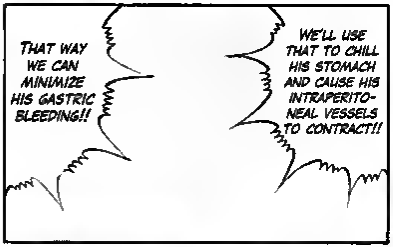

IF THE BLOOD POOLED IN HIS MOUTH CLOGS HIS AIRWAY, HE'LL HAVE RESPIRATORY DIFFICULTIES!!
WE HAVE TO REMOVE THE POOLING BLOOD IMMEDIATELY!!
COUGH
KCH...

I'M GLAD I BROUGHT THIS... I'M GOING TO USE THIS TO SUCK THE BLOOD OUT!!
WHAT IS THAT ...?
!!
ACTIVATING AIR COMPRESSOR!!
ATTACHING POWER SOURCE!!
INTU-BATING !!


Air Compressor
In the case of hematemesis, the patient may have blood caught in his airway based on his conditions. This machine that K brought with him was designed to absorb the blood and deposit it in this jar!!


THAT WAY WE CAN MINIMIZE HIS GASTRIC BLEEDING!!
WE'LL USE THAT TO CHILL HIS STOMACH AND CAUSE HIS INTRAPERITO-NEAL VESSELS TO CONTRACT!!

SIGN KAWARA HOSPITAL

OH, YOU'RE AWAKE!
THAT WAS QUITE A DISASTER, HUH, SHUICHI?
HEY!
TATSU..
WELL, JUST TAKE YOUR TIME TO RECOVER!
DR. KAZUYA SAID THAT WHEN YOU'RE FULLY HEALED, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO RUN LIKE YOU USED TO!!
KCH...
I MEAN, THEY SUDDENLY HAD TWO RUNNERS THAT BROKE THE TEN-SECOND BARRIER... YOU AND ME!
BUT MAN! THE ASSOCIATION PEOPLE WERE IN AN UPROAR!

NEXT TIME, I'M NOT LOSING TO YOU!!
I WON'T LET YOU QUIT WHILE YOU'RE AHEAD!!

SHUICHI... I HOPE YOU'RE NOT THINKING ABOUT RETIRING!
!!

THAT DOESN'T MATTER !!
BUT I ONLY WON BECAUSE OF THE DRUGS.

JUST HEAL UP! THEN... LET'S RACE!!
THAT'S STUPID! JUST FORGET ALL THAT STUPID STUFF!!

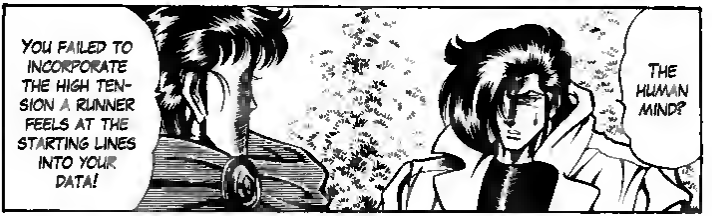
TETSU!

LET'S RACE ONE MORE TIME!!

WHAT ...?

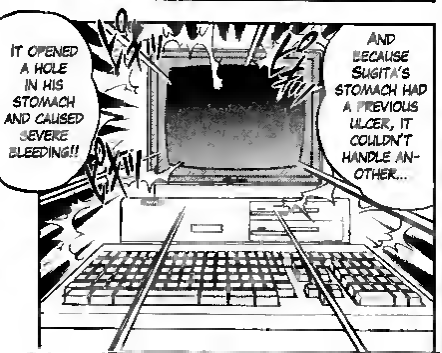
LET ME TELL YOU.
DO YOU KNOW WHY YOUR PLAN FAILED...?

YOU OVER-LOOKED THE HUMAN MIND.


YOU FAILED TO INCORPORATE THE HIGH TEN-SION A RUNNER FEELS AT THE STARTING LINES INTO YOUR DATA!
THE HUMAN MIND?

AND YOUR DRUGS HAD ALREADY MADE SUGITA'S BODY UNABLE TO TOLERATE PRESSURE!!

GASTRIC ULCERS ARE DIRECTLY LINKED TO STRESS! I'M SURE... THAT SUGITA WAS FEELING AN INCREDIBLE LEVEL OF PRES-SURE AT THE STARTING LINE!


IT OPENED A HOLE IN HIS STOMACH AND CAUSED SEVERE BLEEDING!!
AND BECAUSE SUGITA'S STOMACH HAD A PREVIOUS ULCER, IT COULDN'T HANDLE AN-OTHER...

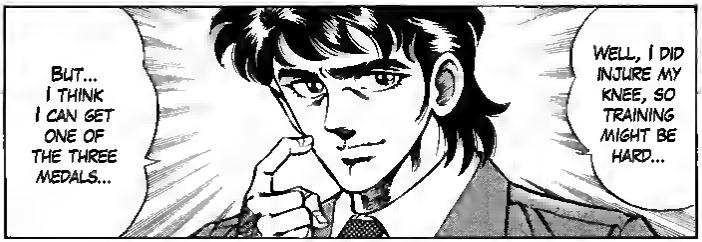
...
YOUR FAILURE HAS LEFT SUGITA UNABLE TO RUN FOR QUITE SOME TIME!
IS THIS YOUR HUMAN AUGMENTATION? YOUR SO-CALLED FLAWLESS PROGRAMMING!?
HE HEHE HEHE...
HEH...
THERE'S SOMETHING YOU'RE OVERLOOKING.
HMPF! K...
!?
IT'S TRUE THAT SUGITA DID END UP WITH THESE RESULTS THIS TIME ...
AND HE BROKE THE TEN-SECOND BARRIER, JUST LIKE I PROMISED!!
SUGITA WON...
WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD'VE HAPPENED?
BUT IF SUGITA DIDN'T START VOMITING BLOOD...

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE RESULTS!
YOU CAN CONSIDER SUGITA MY "STEPPING STONE" TO CREATING MORE WONDERFUL HUMAN BEINGS!!
THE DAY WILL COME WHEN MY WORK WILL BE PRAISED..
UNTIL THAT DAY COMES ...
I DON'T INTEND ON QUITTING HUMAN AUGMENTATION!!
TE-TSU...
YOU AND I ARE LIKE OIL AND WATER...
BUT I'LL OPEN YOUR EYES ONE DAY...!!
I PROMISE!!

I'D LIKE TO INTERVIEW MR. OTANI TATSUMI, WHO WILL BE ENTERING THE MEN'S 100M!
THANKS

World Track and Field Championships Send-Off Party Venue
UHH HHH... SO, WITH ALL THAT SAID...

UHHH... CAN YOU TELL US HOW IT FEELS, ENTERING THIS MEET WITH THE HONOR OF BEING ONE OF THE FIRST JAPANESE ATHLETES TO BREAK THE TEN-SECOND BARRIER...?


WELL, I DID INJURE MY KNEE, SO TRAINING MIGHT BE HARD...
BUT... I THINK I CAN GET ONE OF THE THREE MEDALS...

SIGN: SEND-OFF PARTY
大会壮行会
WOW, YOU REALLY ARE CONFIDENT!!
AND WITH SUGITA, WHO BROKE THE TEN-SECOND BARRIER WITH YOU THE OTHER DAY, VIRTUALLY RETIRED DUE TO ILLNESS, OUR EXPECTATIONS FOR YOU ARE ONLY RISING!
SO WE'VE GOT HIGH HOPES FOR YOU IN THE BARCELONA OLYMPICS FOUR YEARS FROM NOW!!

HE'LL PROBABLY HAVE MADE A RECOVERY FOUR YEARS FROM NOW...
HUH?
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT FOUR YEARS FROM NOW.
NO...
WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
UH...
TWO OF THEM, IN FACT...
AND IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S GOT HIMSELF A GOOD COACH...
I DON'T CONSIDER ANYONE BUT HIM TO BE MY RIVAL...
SUGITA SHUICHI ...!!

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CHAPTER 55

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Chart 56: Anorexia

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I'VE GAINED WEIGHT AGAIN!
OH... N...NO!!
IT'S TIME FOR DINNER!
MISS SUZUKI!
B-BUT WHY!? WHY DO I HAVE SO MUCH...?
I'VE GOT FLAB ON MY CHIN...
YOU HAVE TO EAT THIS AT LEAST, OR YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LAST...
!!
AND MY ARMS ARE GETTING SO FAT...

YOU WANT ME TO BECOME FAT AND UGLY, DON'T YOU!?
WHY ARE YOU ALL TRYING TO FATTEN ME UP?
I HATE YOU ALL!!
NO!!
AIIIEEE!!
DOCTOR.. AND NURSE, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL AT ALL!
MISS SUZUKI DID IT AGAIN..
WHAT'S GOING ON IN HERE!?
SOB..
WHY CAN'T I BE PRETTY!?
I'M TRYING SO HARD TO LOSE WEIGHT...
WHY WON'T YOU UNDERSTAND!?
HEY
BUT YOU'RE ALL PICKING ON ME...
!?

I HAVE TO BE SKINNY!!
ALL OF YOU, GET OUT OF HERE!!
ANYONE WHO'S TRYING TO MAKE ME FAT IS MY ENEMY!!
GET OUT OF HERE!!
I HAVE TO BE SKINNY... AND PRETTY!!
I HAVE TO BE SKINNY... OR MY LIFE WON'T BE WORTH LIVING...

SIGN: SAIJO GENERAL HOSPITAL
I'M NEVER...
EATING AGAIN!!

PUT ME THROUGH TO MR. RAISUKE.
Who's there?
TELL HIM HIS NEPHEW KAZUYA IS HERE TO SEE HIM...
?
RYU-SUKE !!
MASTER RYU-SUKE...!!
WHY DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND ME!?
DAD, YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT!!

OOF!!
!!
IDIOT!!
HEY, WHAT THE HELL? WATCH IT!!
OH...
KA-ZLIYA
WELL. I'M AFRAID YOU'VE CAUGHT ME AT AN EMBARRASSING TIME. MY SON AND I ARE HAVING SOME DISAGREEMENTS ABOUT HIS FUTURE.
CHILDREN ARE QUITE DIFFICULT AT THAT AGE...
. . . .

He is the twelfth heir of the Saijo Clan, and the authority of internal medicine in Japan!! Saijo Raisuke!!
Now... Do you faithful readers remember this old man!?

I'VE BEEN THINKING THAT MORE AND MORE AS I'VE GROWN OLDER...
KYOKO LIVED A SHORT LIFE, BUT I BELIEVE SHE WAS HAPPY WITH IT...

which makes him K's uncle.
!
He is the older brother of K's mother, Kyoko...

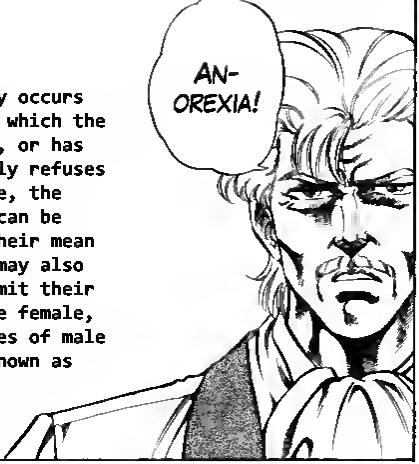
MOTHER...?

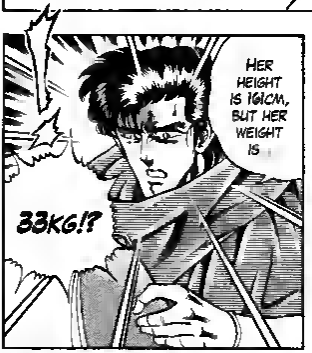
WHAT'S HER PRESENTATION?
YOU SEE, WE'VE GOT A VERY DIFFICULT PATIENT ON OUR HANDS. SHE'S A SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL...

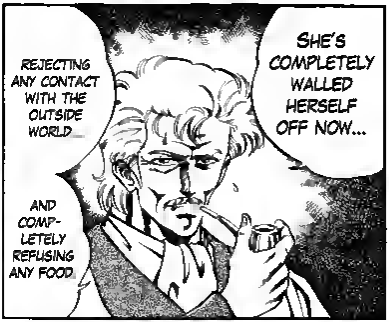
SO WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME ABOUT...?

Anorexia

A condition that mainly occurs during adolescence, in which the patient loses appetite, or has appetite but consciously refuses food. In a serious case, the patient's body weight can be reduced to 60-70% of their mean body weight. Patients may also eat, but forcefully vomit their food. Most patients are female, but there are rare cases of male patients. It is also known as anorexia nervosa.







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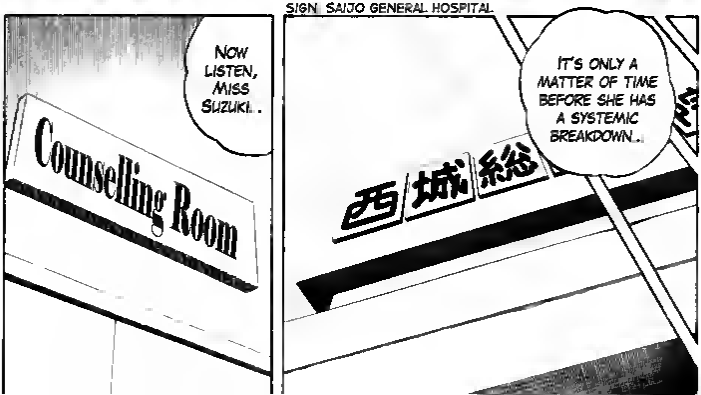
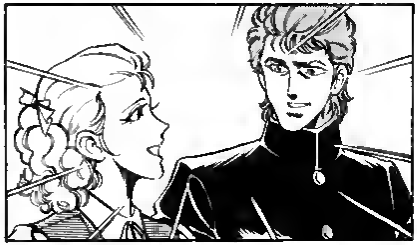
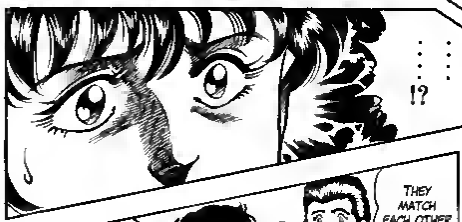


WHY YOU WANT TO BE SKINNY SO MUCH?
THEN WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME
.....
QUITE TO THE CONTRARY, YOU'D BE MORE ATTRACTIVE IF YOU PUT ON A BIT OF WEIGHT!
YOU'RE NOT FAT AT ALL..!!
PLEASE DON'T TRY TO CONFUSE ME...
THAT'S NOT TRUE...
HAD A BOYFRIEND...
I...
OH!
AND HE WAS SO HAND-SOME...
HE WAS THE CAPT. IN OF THE TENNIS CLUB...
I WAS VERY HAPPY ...

AH... UPPER-CLASS-MAN



BUT ONE DAY!!


.....!?

AND SAEKO LOOKS JUST LIKE A MODEL... I'D SURE LOVE TO HAVE A GIRL LIKE HER!!
I'M SO JEALOUS!
THEY MATCH EACH OTHER IN HEIGHT, AND THEY'RE BOTH STYLISH...

HE'S BEEN GOING OUT WITH SAEKO, HASN'T HE? MAN, HE'S SMOOTH!!
HEY! ISN'T THAT THE CAPTAIN!?
.....

SKINNY AND SLENDER!? IS THAT IT!? IS THAT WHAT PRETTY PEOPLE ARE LIKE!? IF SO, THEN I'LL...
MODEL...? STYLE...!?
I'LL BE JUST LIKE THAT!!

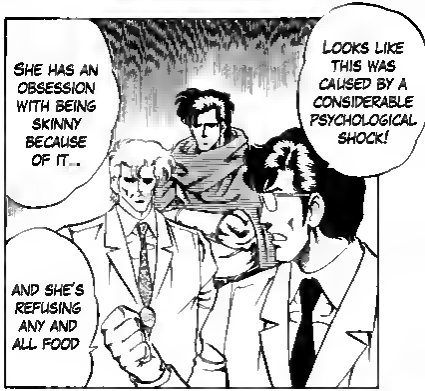
I'M GOING ON A BIT OF A DIET...
.....
THANKS FOR THE FOOD..
OH, NAOKO .. IS THAT ALL YOU WANT?
I LOST 2KG AGAIN...
ALRIGHT!!
HMM!?
UH.. UPPER-CLASS-MAN ...!!
BUT CAN YOU STOP FOLLOWING ME AROUND ALL THE TIME?
HEY I HATE TO SAY THIS .
OH, NAOKO!
HAVE YOU LOST WEIGHT!? THAT'S NOT FAIR!
HE HE HE!
IT STILL DIDN'T WORK.
THAT'S IT... I'LL LOSE... EVEN MORE WEIGHT !!
AN EVEN BIGGER TWIT
WHO WAS THAT?

IN FACT, YOU WEREN'T EVEN THAT FAT AT ALL.
DON'T YOU THINK IT WAS A MISUNDERSTANDING TO THINK THAT YOUR BOYFRIEND LOST INTEREST IN YOU BECAUSE YOU WERE FAT?

I HAVE TO BE SKINNIER!!
NO!!

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT
SO I..
YES, BUT..

CAN'T YOU GET HER UNDER CONTROL WITH PHARMACOTHERAPY ?


LOOKS LIKE THIS WAS CAUSED BY A CONSIDERABLE PSYCHOLOGICAL SHOCK!
SHE HAS AN OBSESSION WITH BEING SKINNY BECAUSE OF IT...
AND SHE'S REFUSING ANY AND ALL FOOD

WE COULDN'T !
SHE VOMITS EVERYTHING UP, INCLUDING ORAL MEDICATION.

PEOPLE AT THIS AGE, EH. .
IT'S TRUE.. HE MAY NOT HAVE THE SAME SYMPTOMS, BUT I CAN SAY THE SAME ABOUT MY SON

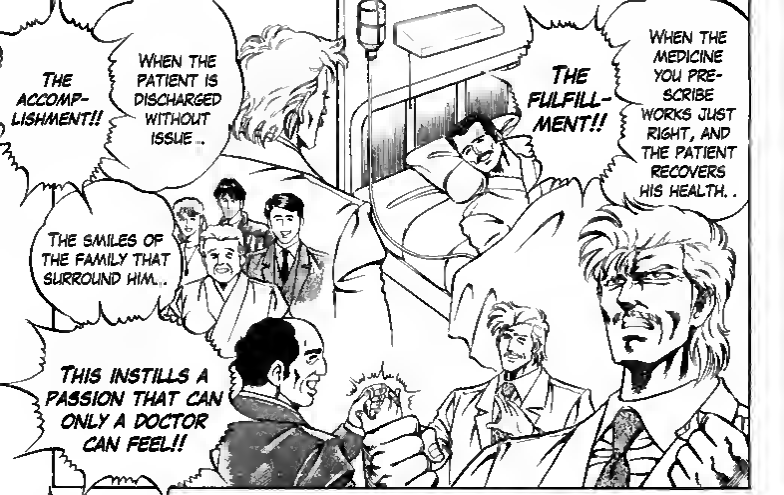
PEOPLE AT THIS AGE ARE SO PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY FRAGILE.
EVEN JUST ONE WRONG WORD CAN CUT THEM DEEP..
POOR GIRL...

IT'S ME...
DIRECTOR! YOU'VE GOT A CALL FROM HOME!
?
!?
!?
ARRRR RRRRR GGGGH HHH!!
GOD-DAM-MIT!!
AIIEEEE... PLEASE, STOP, MASTER RYUSUKE!!

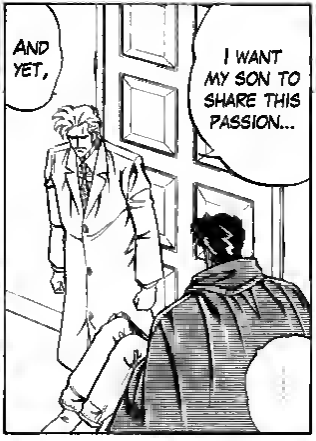
THIS IS DISGRACEFUL!!
HOW COULD YOU .
!?
STOP THIS AT ONCE, RYUSUKE!!
DAD...
IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, YOU CAN SAY IT TO MY FACE!!
WHY ARE YOU TAKING IT OUT ON THESE OBJECTS !?
STOP CRUSHING MY FEELINGS!!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO UNDERSTAND AT ALL.
HEH . HEHEHE EVEN IF I TELL YOU,
YOUR GODDAMN PUPPET!!
I'M NOT...

Y...
YOU'RE ...!?
!?
UOO UGH...!!
I'M SORRY, KAZUYA... RYUSUKE'S... USUALLY A GOOD, WELL-BEHAVED BOY.
UNN NGH ...

HE BECOMES A WHOLE DIFFERENT PERSON..
BUT WHENEVER HIS FUTURE COMES UP..
SAYS HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE A DOCTOR!!
MY OWN SON RYUSUKE..
CAN I ASK WHAT YOU MEAN?
YOUR MOTHER... KYOKO WAS A BRILLIANT INTERNIST THAT INHERITED THE BLOOD OF THE SAIJO CLAN
I'VE HEARD YOUR FATHER KAZUOKI WAS AN EXCELLENT SURGEON, AS WELL... AS THEIR CHILD, I'M SURE YOU CAN UNDERSTAND...
YOUR SON?
WE OUGHT TO BE GRATEFUL TO GOD FOR IT..
I... WE WERE GIVEN THIS PROFESSION...
....
THAT MEDICINE IS A WONDERFUL PROFESSION !!


THE ACCOMPLISHMENT!!
WHEN THE PATIENT IS DISCHARGED WITHOUT ISSUE..
THE FULFILLMENT!!
WHEN THE MEDICINE YOU PRESCRIBE WORKS JUST RIGHT, AND THE PATIENT RECOVERS HIS HEALTH..
THE SMILES OF THE FAMILY THAT SURROUND HIM..
THIS INSTILLS A PASSION THAT CAN ONLY A DOCTOR CAN FEEL!!

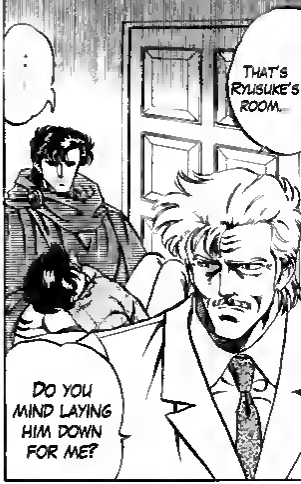
WHY CAN'T MY SON UNDERSTAND!?
WHY!?


AND YET,
I WANT MY SON TO SHARE THIS PASSION...

HE GETS GOOD GRADES, TOO.
LIKE I TOLD YOU, RYUSUKE IS USUALLY WELL-BEHAVED.

SO WHY WOULD HE DENY THE PATH THAT IS OPEN TO HIM..? I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND!!
HE HAS THE GRADES TO GET INTO TEITO UNIVERSITY...

WHAT COULD CHILDREN AT THAT AGE BE THINKING...?
FIRST THERE'S THE ANOREXIC PATIENT. NOW RYUSUKE...
I DON'T HAVE THE SLIGHTEST IDEA...


THAT'S RYUSUKE'S ROOM...
DO YOU MIND LAYING HIM DOWN FOR ME?

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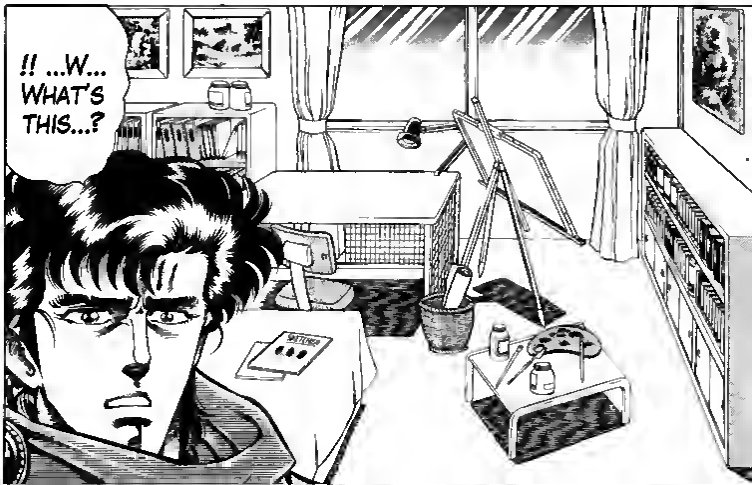
!! ...W... WHAT'S THIS...?
WRITINGS

OHH...
THE·ARTS
ルノアールの生涯
ザ・芸術
YOU'RE AWAKE?
YEAH ...
!!
YOU'RE... KAZUYA, RIGHT? MY AUNT KYOKO'S SON...
BUT YOU SAW MY DAD, RIGHT? I DON'T HAVE A PRAYER. SO I'VE HALF GIVEN UP ON IT.
I'D LIKE TO BE AN ARTIST, IF I COULD..
YEAH, EXACTLY ...
YOU... REALLY SEEM TO LIKE PAINTING...

BUT... SPENDING MY WHOLE LINE ON A TRACK LAID OUT BY MY DAD... IS NOT FOR ME!!
SIGN: RENOIR
YOU... SEEM TO LIKE RENOIR A LOT..
YEAH...
SO WHAT ABOUT THE SAIJO'S STATUS !?
WOW, THAT'S A SURPRISE!
A DOCTOR LIKE YOU KNOWS RENOIR...
!!
UHH, PARDON?
WHAT'S THIS...!?

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SHONEN MAGAZINE COMICS
I'M HUNGRY BUT I CAN'T TELL IF IT'S NIGHT OR DAY...
MAFUNE KAZUO
Breakfest for dinner man, you can't go wrong.
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CHAPTER 56

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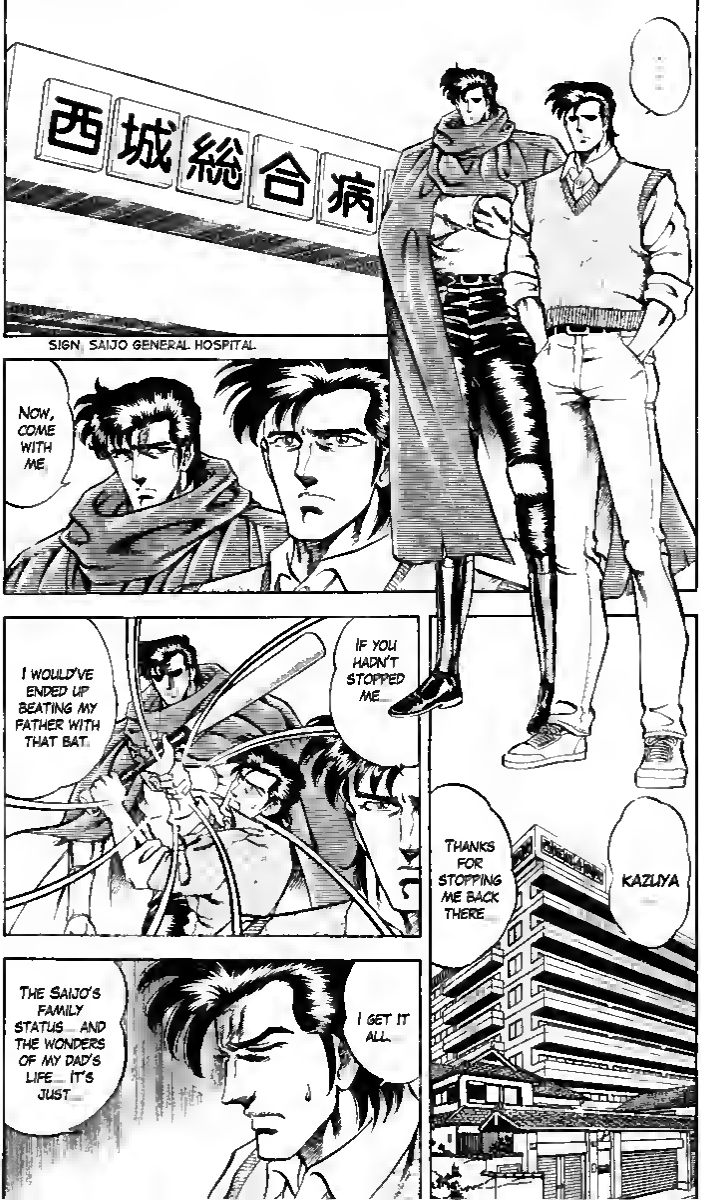
CHART 57: THE OPENED HEART


西城総合病
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...
NOW, COME WITH ME.
KAZUYA
THANKS FOR STOPPING ME BACK THERE...
IF YOU HADN'T STOPPED ME...
I WOULD'VE ENDED UP BEATING MY FATHER WITH THAT BAT.
I GET IT ALL.
THE SAIJO'S FAMILY STATUS... AND THE WONDERS OF MY DAD'S LIFE... IT'S JUST...

城総合病院
……
NOW... GO ON IN,
AND SEE THESE DOCTORS IN ACTION.
YES
PERHAPS YOU'LL SEE... JUST WHAT THE MEDICAL PROFESSION IS LIKE!
JUST COME TO THE HOSPITAL, AT LEAST FOR A DAY
LISTEN, RYOSUKE. I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE THINKING!
……
THE ENTIRE FIELD OF JAPANESE MEDICINE ON YOUR SHOULDERS!
YOU HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO BEAR SAIJO HOSPITAL... NO!!
MEDICINE IS A WONDERFUL PROFESSION.
!!
HOBBY !?
DID YOU SAY...
ART IS NO MORE THAN A HOBBY, ANYWAY... JUST A WAY TO PASS THE TIME!

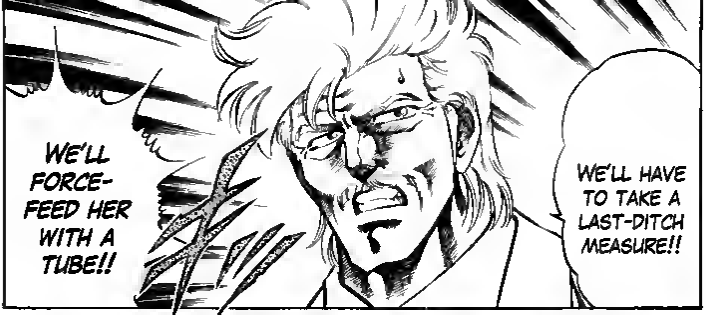
SEE WHAT A DOCTOR IS WITH YOUR OWN EYES! THEN...
JUST COME FOR A VISIT AT LEAST ONCE!
I BELIEVE YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND.
STOP IT!
KAZU-YA...
B
BRO .
OH, YOU'RE HERE, RYU-SUKE...
NO! . THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL..
OH, MASTER RYUSUKE.. DID YOU CATCH A COLD OR SOME-THING?
YOU'RE HERE FOR A VISIT, AREN'T YOU...
DAD TOLD ME...
!!
OH PARDON ME!
OHHHH! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU, DOCTOR!!
KCH!!
I GOTTA SAY, I ENVY YOU, RYUSUKE...
YOU SPEND ALL YOUR TIME PAINTING... YOU'RE SO CAREFREE!
YOU'RE LIKE A MINIATURE VERSION OF DAD!!

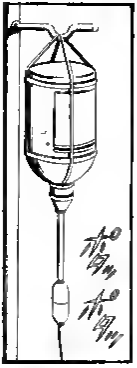
Huh.
So Bro saved their kid...
No, I'm just glad that he could be discharged!
We truly thank you!
Our son is alive, thanks to you! We will never forget this!
?
Out of the way!!
!!
Make way! Patient coming through!!
Huff
Huff
Huff
Okay.. keep at it!!
...
And prep for operation!!
Contact the director of surgery!!

I THINK ...
IT'S NOT FOR ME...
IT'S TRUE THAT DOCTORS...
ARE SOMETHING THAT PEOPLE NEED... I GET THAT.
IT'S JUST
I'D MUCH RATHER PAINT FOR A LIVING...
HOW WAS IT?
YOU GET ANY IMPRES-SIONS?
HEY... YOU'RE BACK!
AHHH!!
I THOUGHT IT WAS A FINE... A VERY FINE JOB.
BUT...

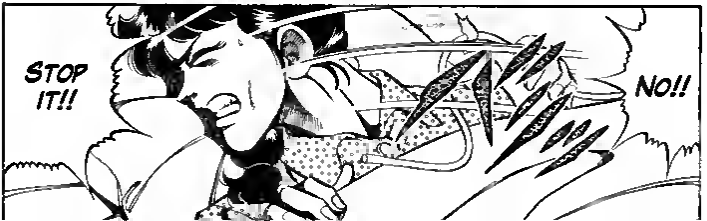
I KNOW! YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY ANY-THING ELSE!
AS LONG AS YOU UNDERSTAND THE JOB OF A DOCTOR... THE WORLD THAT YOUR FATHER LIVES IN, I WON'T SAY ANOTHER WORD.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, I'D LIKE YOUR COOPERATION ON SOMETHING
HUH?
ME?
W...WHAT IS IT...!?
西城総合
WHAT!?
YOU MEAN SHE'S CROSSED THE 30KG THRESHOLD ?
29KG ...!?
HER URINE QUANTITY HAS DECREASED, TOO. IT'S NOT EVEN 500CC PER DAY
SHE'S EVEN LOSING HER BODILY FLUIDS...
WE CAN'T EVEN MENTALLY STABILIZE HER WITH DRUGS!
I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING SO DANGEROUS AS A DISEA-SE OF THE MIND...

BUT I'M GOING TO NEED A PHOTO-GRAPH!
ISN'T THERE SOME OTHER WAY!?
WE'VE FINALLY REACHED THE END OF OUR ROPE, KAZUYA!
!?
THERE IS ONE THING I'D LIKE TO TRY!
PHOTOGRAPH...!? WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU THINKING OF!?
AND.. I'M GOING TO NEED SOME TIME, TOO..
HER BODY WEIGHT'S DECREASED TO 27KG!!
MISS SUZUKI'S CONDITION IS AGGRAVATING!!
BUT I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER!!
KAZUYA SAID HE NEEDED SOME TIME...
K... KAZUYA !!





Force-feeding
A method of inserting high-calorie liquid food into the stomach through a tube inserted into the nostrils!!



JUST LEAVE ME ALONE! GET OUT OF HERE!!
WHY ARE YOU PUTTING ME THROUGH THIS JUST SO YOU CAN MAKE ME EAT!?

I CAN'T TRUST ANYONE ANY-MORE!!
WHY ARE YOU STOPPING ME FROM BEING THIN?

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT!!
BUT WE'RE JUST GIVING YOU THE MINIMAL AMOUNT OF FOOD YOU NEED TO SURVIVE...

SOB...

JUST PLEASE, CALM DOWN...
A... ALRIGHT, MISS SUZUKI

I WONDER WHO PAINTED IT...
IT'S VERY GOOD...

!

HOW LONG HAS THAT PAINTING BEEN THERE...?
HUH?

HEHEHE... THAT PAINTING'S PUTTING MY MIND AT EASE...

NO!!
AT LEAST TAKE THE DRIP...

DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT I DON'T WANT FOOD!?
AIII EEEE!!

DOCTOR

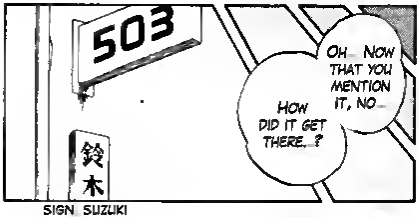
PAINTING ON THE WALL...!?
!?
THIS IS TURNING INTO THE WORST-CASE SCENARIO. ALL SHE DOES IS LOOK AT THE PAINTING ON THE WALL...

Director's Office
IT'S HOPE-LESS

SHE'S NOT EVEN TRYING TO EAT!

WAS THERE A PAINTING IN ROOM 503 BEFORE?

YES.. THE PAINTING HANGING IN HER ROOM...
HANG ON!!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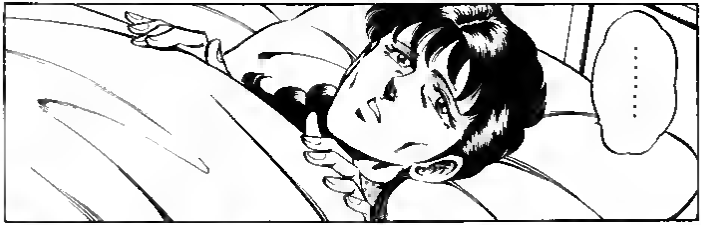
OH... NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, NO...
HOW DID IT GET THERE...?

SIGN SUZUKI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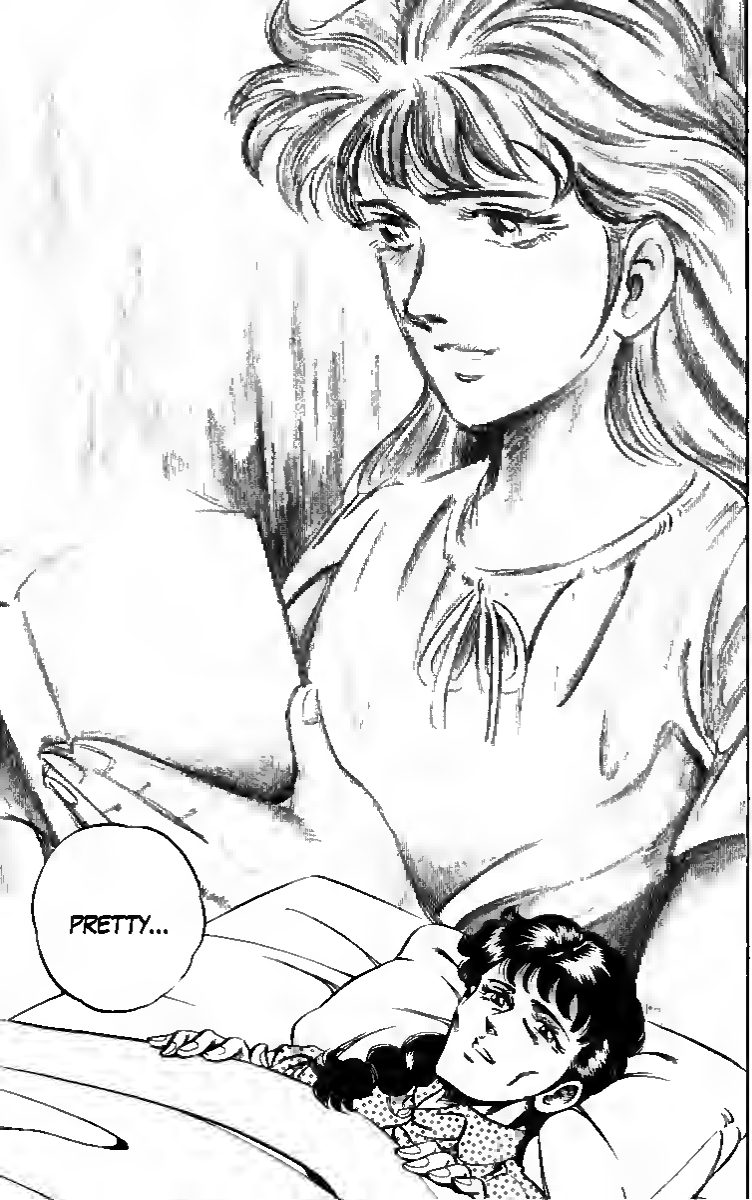
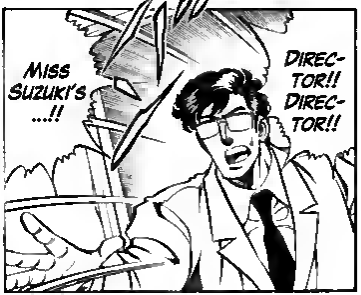
THE WOMAN IN THIS PAINTING...
IS SO...


PRETTY...

SHE LOOKS SO KIND...
AND WELL-ROUNDED... AND FEMININE...
...
!!
COME TO THINK OF IT...
I USED TO BE LIKE THAT ONCE... BUT NOW I'M...!!
WHO'S THERE? A DOCTOR!?
I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU BEFORE.
ガチャッ

SOUP?
S...
I BROUGHT YOU SOME SOUP... DO YOU WANT IT?
I CAN TAKE IT BACK...
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO EAT...
P... PLEASE, WAIT...
.....
.....

KAZUYA! HOW DID YOU DO IT...?
IT DID TAKE A WEEK, THOUGH...


MISS SUZUKI'S ...!!
DIREC-TOR!! DIREC-TOR!!

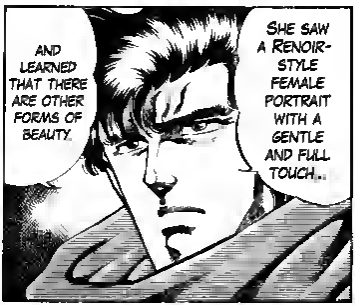
WHAT!? SHE'S EATING!?

SIGN| COMPLETE WORKS OF RENOIR
SO I HAD A BIT OF A HUNCH.
RYUSUKE LOVES RENOIR...
RENOIR
ルノアール III
ルノアール II
ルノアール
フル大全集
A PAINTING THAT RYUSUKE PAINTED!?
ONE THAT RYUSUKE PAINTED.
I SHOWED HER A PAINTING

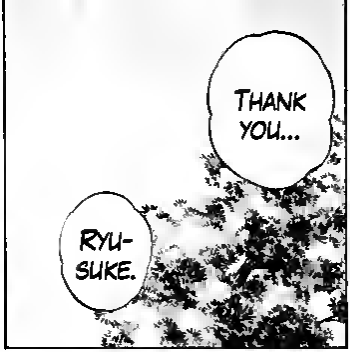
SHE HAD CONVINCED HERSELF THAT BEING SKINNY AND SLIM WAS THE ONLY WAY TO BE BEAUTIFUL..
BUT SEEING THAT PAINTING OPENED HER HEART

Pierre-Auguste Renoir (1841-1919)

A master painter from France
He liked to paint beautiful, electrifying roses and plump, full, and beautiful nudes, and produced a vibrant and beautiful chorus of colors in his paintings.
He is particularly famous for his nudes, painted with a lithe and serenity-filled touch, which are said to have a charm that can bring joy to all who see it



DIDN'T DR. KAZUYA TELL YOU?
WHAT ?
HUH?
I'D BE SO HAPPY IF YOU PAINTED ME THAT BEAUTIFULLY!
DO YOU MIND LETTING ME BE YOUR MODEL SOMETIME?
BACK WHEN YOU WERE HEALTHY, BEFORE YOU WERE HOSPITALIZED!
THAT PAINTING WAS OF A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOU...
TO BE HONEST, I THOUGHT YOU WERE REALLY PRETTY..
YEAH! THE DOCTOR BROUGHT ME THAT PHOTOGRAPH..
THAT PAINTING... WAS ME!?
HUUU UUUU UH!?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE WAY PRETTIER BACK BEFORE YOU LOST WEIGHT!!
OH.. UH.. I..I MEAN IT!!
WHAAAAAAT ? NO WAY...

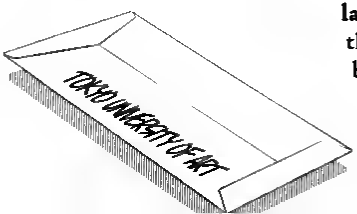


SIGN SAIJO GENERAL HOSPITAL

HIS PAINTINGS HAVE SOME-THING THAT CAN MOVE PEOPLE'S HEARTS
THE FACT IS, IT WAS RYUSUKE'S PAINTING THAT SAVED THE ANOREXIC PATIENT...

THAT EVEN PAINTINGS CAN SAVE PEOPLE... EH...?
!!
THERE ARE THOSE WE CANNOT SAVE WITH THESE ALONE.
IT'S TRUE THAT DOCTORS SAVE PEOPLE WITH MEDICATION AND THE SCALPEL. BUT
I'VE LEARNED A LOT FROM THIS CASE
TELL HIM TO HAVE IT HIS WAY!!
WELL, IF YOU'RE GOING TO JOIN RYUSUKE IN HIS REBELLION AGAINST ME...
GOOD GRIEF!
HEH...

an acceptance letter was delivered for Saijo Ryusuke...



Half a year later, when the cherry blossoms were in bloom,

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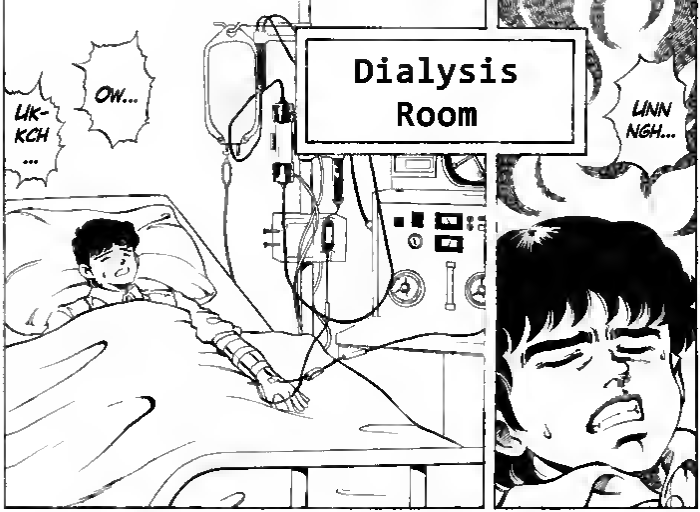
Chart 58: The Stolen Kidney


Dialysis Room
UNN NGH...
OW...
LIK-KCH...

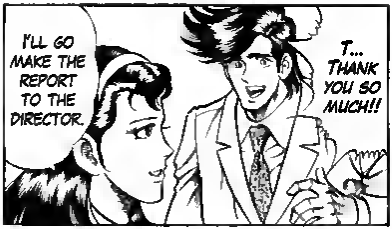
YOSHI-KAZU..
YOSHI-KAZU... YOU'RE ALMOST DONE...

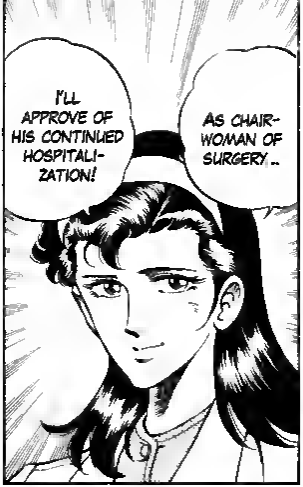
OKAY, ALMOST DONE! HANG IN THERE, YOSHIKAZU!!

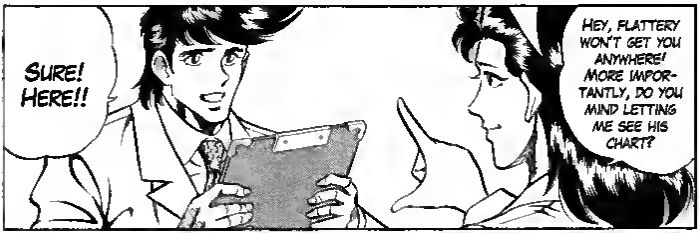
IF HIS KIDNEY DISEASE AGGRAVATES ANY FURTHER..

HE'LL BE LOCKED UP IN THIS DIALYSIS ROOM TWICE A WEEK, AND SPEND OVER HALF THE DAY STRAPPED TO A BED...
HE'LL BE ON A RESTRICTED DIET, SO HE WON'T BE ABLE TO EAT WHAT HE WANTS...
HE WON'T BE ABLE TO GO WHERE HE WANTS...
AND HIS JOINTS WILL CALCIFY AND SWELL AS A SIDE EFFECT...

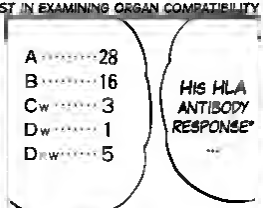
SORI-MACHI!
WE CAN'T DO ANY-THING TO HELP OUR SON..
IF ONLY WE HAD STRONGER CONSTITUTIONS, WE'D GIVE HIM OUR KIDNEY
AH...
DR. NANASE!!
YOU WANTED TO SPEAK WITH ME?
BUT... I WANT TO WAIT A LITTLE LONGER!
UNTIL I CAN FIND A REPLACE-MENT KIDNEY!!
YOU SEE... THE DIRECTOR SAID THAT WE COULD GIVE YOSHIKAZU OUTPATIENT TREATMENT IF ALL HE NEEDS IS DIALYSIS...
HE TOLD ME TO DISCHARGE HIM SO WE CAN IMPROVE OUR PATIENT TURNOVER RATE.
BESIDES... YOSHIKAZU'S CONDITION IS GETTING WORSE BY THE DAY...
I UNDER-STAND.







*HLA ANTIBODY RESPONSE = AN IMPORTANT TEST IN EXAMINING ORGAN COMPATIBILITY



WHAT WAY IS THAT!?
YOU CAN GET A KIDNEY !?
THERE IS A WAY.
WELL...
!?
IF WE HAVE MONEY... FIVE MILLION YEN, TO BE EXACT, I CAN GET ONE THROUGH A CERTAIN CHANNEL.
MONEY..
WE CAN'T LET ANYONE HEAR US. IT'S AN UNDERGROUND CHANNEL..
SHH!!
P... PLEASE! TELL ME MORE!!
THERE ARE NATIONS OVERSEAS THAT HAVE DEVELOPED SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING ORGANS FROM CADAVERS.
IT'S HARD ENOUGH GETTING ORGANS FROM A CADAVER, MUCH LESS AN ORGAN DONOR...
YOU'RE RIGHT. JAPAN'S AN UNDEVELOPED NATION WHEN IT COMES TO ORGAN TRANSPLANTS
SO.. WE JUST NEED TO PAY FIVE MILLION?
I'VE HEARD OF A CHANNEL THAT IMPORTS AND SELLS THOSE FOREIGN ORGANS
BUT...

UNDER-STOOD...
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF IT, DR. SORIMACHI !!
I'LL PAY IT! OF COURSE I'LL PAY IT!! ANYTHING TO SAVE MY SON!!

HERE'S THE MONEY FROM THE PATIENT'S FAMILY.
I HAVE ONE HERE, READY FOR YOU!
WE JUST HAPPEN TO HAVE A KIDNEY THAT'S COMPATIBLE WITH YOUR PATIENT.

WHO HAVE BEEN GENEROUS ENOUGH TO SAVE JAPANESE PATIENTS...
AFTER ALL, THESE KIDNEYS ONCE BELONGED TO BENEVOLENT PEOPLE OVERSEAS,

THIS IS A CHANNEL THAT HASN'T YET BEEN LEGALIZED IN JAPAN.
NOW JUST TO REMIND YOU, DON'T SPEAK A WORD OF THIS TO ANYONE

WE LOOK FORWARD TO DOING BUSINESS WITH YOU AGAIN.
THANK YOU KINDLY

Operating Room
NOW I CAN SAVE THAT CHILD!!
WELL, ANYWAY... YOU HAVE MY THANKS!
PREP FOR TRANSPLANT SURGERY!!
NOW TO OPERATE!
NOW THAT I HAVE THE KIDNEY, I'VE GOT THIS!!
DON'T WORRY!
I'LL DO WHAT I CAN!
DR. SORIMACHI! WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!!
Operating

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
AAA UUU GGH !!
KKC CH!!! GGFF FHH !!!
UR!!!

READY TO DO SOME GOOD WORK TODAY?
GOOD MORNING, DR NANASE!
SIGN: SAIFUKAI GENERAL HOSPITAL
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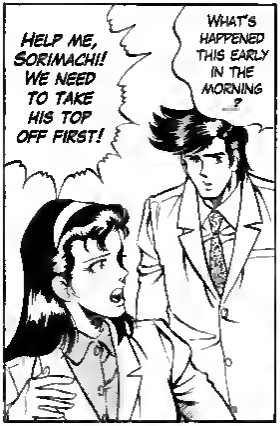
!?
S... SOME-BODY.. HELP ME..
LINING..

OKAY! I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
OH!
DR. SORIMACHI! WE HAVE AN URGENT PATIENT!!


HELP ME, SORIMACHI! WE NEED TO TAKE HIS TOP OFF FIRST!
WHAT'S HAPPENED THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING ?

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

BOTH OF HIS FLANKS HAVE BEEN GOUGED OUT...

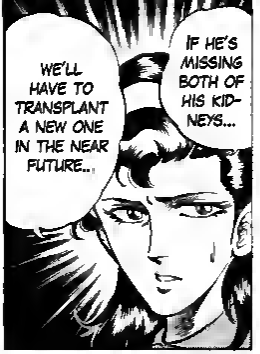
THESE WERE OPENED WITH A SURGICAL SCALPEL!!
NO... TAKE A CLOSER LOOK!

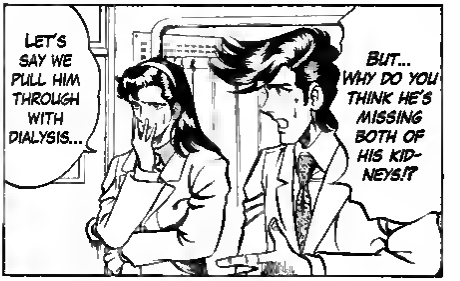
OH, MY...! WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM!?

I'LL BET HE RAN AWAY BECAUSE HE COULDN'T COVER THE MEDICAL BILL.
I MEAN, HE DOES LOOK LIKE A FOREIGN LABORER.
THESE INCISIONS LOOK FRESH.. MAYBE HE ESCAPED THE HOSPITAL RIGHT AFTER THE OPERATION?
S... SORRY ...
DON'T JUDGE PEOPLE BY THEIR APPEAR-ANCE!!
HUH?
SORI-MACHI! TAKE AN ABDO-MINAL X-RAY!!
THE LOCATIONS OF THE INCISIONS CONCERN ME... AND THEIR DEPTH ISN'T NORMAL...
IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE OPENED HIM UP RIGHT TO THE PERITONEUM...
IT CAN'T BE!!
I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL THAT THIS IS UNNATURAL.
X-RAY ROOM
RADIATION CONTROLLED AREA
DANGER
AND THAT'LL TAKE CARE OF IT...
BUT WHY WOULD WE DO THAT...? WE JUST HAVE TO RESUTURE THE WOUNDS,

Dialysis

The liver has the function of filtering a variety of toxins from the blood. Dialysis is the act of performing this function artificially with a dialyzer.


IF HE'S MISSING BOTH OF HIS KIDNEYS...
WE'LL HAVE TO TRANSPLANT A NEW ONE IN THE NEAR FUTURE..


LET'S SAY WE PULL HIM THROUGH WITH DIALYSIS...
BUT... WHY DO YOU THINK HE'S MISSING BOTH OF HIS KIDNEYS!?

AND HERE I'D FINALLY RESOLVED YOSHIKAZU'S TRANSPLANT ...
PHEW . GOOD GRIEF!!
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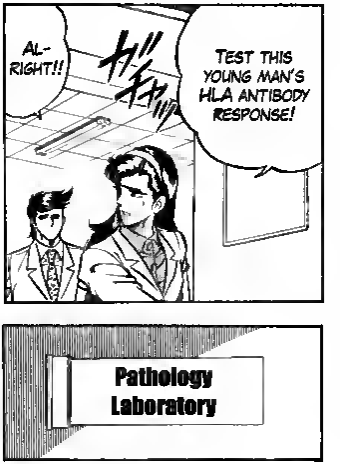
AL-RIGHT!!
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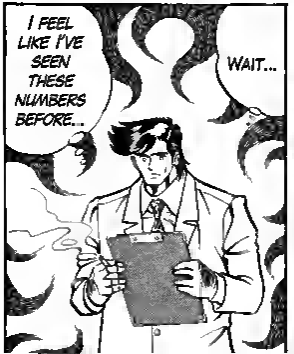
TEST THIS YOUNG MAN'S HLA ANTIBODY RESPONSE!
Pathology Laboratory


I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN THESE NUMBERS BEFORE..
WAIT...

!! HUH ..?

B
Cw
Dw
DRw
HLA ANTIBODY RESPONSE VALUES .. A...

WHY!?
WAS THIS YOUNG MAN'S KIDNEY!?
THIS YOUNG MAN'S HLA ANTIBODY RESPONSE IS EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE KIDNEY I BOUGHT FOR YOSHIKAZU FOR FIVE MILLION YEN.
THEY'RE EXACTLY THE SAME...
THERE'S NO POSSIBLE WAY THESE VALUES CAN BE EXACTLY THE SAME.
BUT EXCEPT FOR MONO-ZYGOTIC TWINS.
DOES THAT MEAN... THAT THE KIDNEY I TRANSPLANTED INTO YOSHIKAZU...

I CAME TO JAPAN... TO MAKE MONEY FOR MY FAMILY...
MY NAME IS CUNANAN...

I REALLY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO! I NEEDED THE MONEY!!
MY FAMILY BACK HOME... IS WAITING FOR ME TO SEND MONEY.

I COULDN'T FIND WORK... I WAS ALWAYS BEING TURNED AWAY.
BUT... I.. COULDN'T GET USED TO JAPANESE CUSTOMS..

THAT'S WHEN... I MET THEM...

FOR FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND YEN.
WE'LL BUY ONE OF YOUR KIDNEYS

WE'RE ONLY GOING TO TAKE ONE OF YOUR TWO KIDNEYS... IT WON'T HINDER YOUR LIFE AT ALL!
KIDNEYS ?

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND YEN!?
RIGHT!

I MUST SAY, YOU HAD A REALLY HEALTHY KIDNEY...
I'VE TAKEN YOUR KIDNEY, JUST AS WE AGREED...
HEY. YOU'RE AWAKE ?
UN NGH ...
WHEN WILL I GET THE MONEY ...?
SO...
I KNOW THE ANESTHETIC'S WORN OFF AND ALL, BUT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GO RIGHT BACK TO SLEEP.
FOREVER, THIS TIME!
HUH ...?
HE STILL THINKS HE'S GETTING OUT OF HERE ALIVE...
WHAT A MORON ...
WE DIDN'T JUST TAKE ONE KIDNEY... WE TOOK BOTH OF THEM!

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN LIVE WITHOUT EITHER OF YOUR KIDNEYS!?
YOU'RE GONNA BECOME A HUNK OF MEAT, SLEEPING WITH THE FISHES IN TOKYO BAY!!
Y...YOU TRICKED ME...!!
SO I USED MY LAST OUNCE OF STRENGTH ...
TO ESCAPE FROM THERE...!!
H...HOW COULD ANYONE BE SO CRUEL...?
SO ORGAN-TRAFFICKING GROUPS REALLY DO EXIST...!!

IT LOOKS LIKE...
THERE'S A FAIRLY LARGE ORGAN-TRAFFICKING GROUP AT WORK HERE...
ORGAN TRAF-FICKING !!
I'VE EN-COUNTERED THOSE TYPES BEFORE
THEY'RE A VICIOUS GROUP!!
THEY TOOK OUT BOTH OF HIS KIDNEYS AT ONCE. !

THIS IS THEIR ADDRESS!
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN COUNT ON NOW...
K!!
THEY LURED HIM IN WITH EMPTY PROMISES ...!!
AND TO TARGET POOR FOREIGN LABORERS! I'M ASHAMED TO THINK THAT THEY'RE MY COUNTRYMEN!
SO WHERE ARE THEY LOCATED ...?
I MANAGED TO GET THE YOUNG MAN TO TELL ME...
THIS IS IT...
IT'S TIME TO PULL THEM UP.
FROM THE ROOT !!

NNN
NGH...

WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT'S JUST AN EMPTY ROOM...

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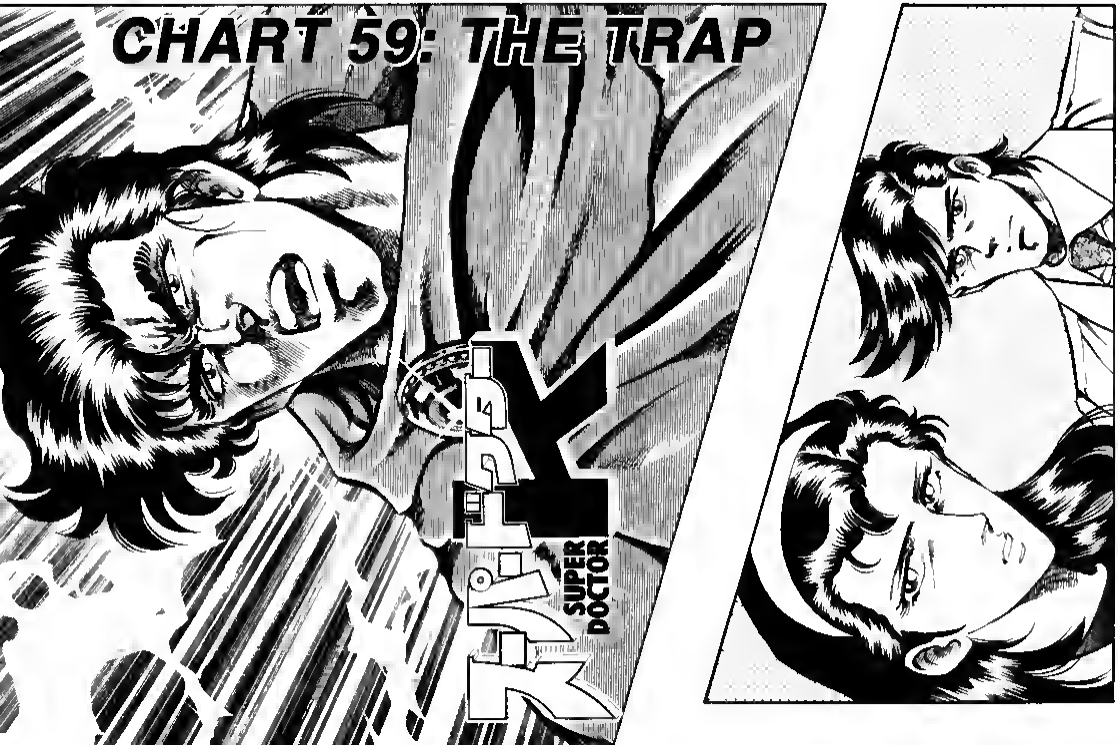
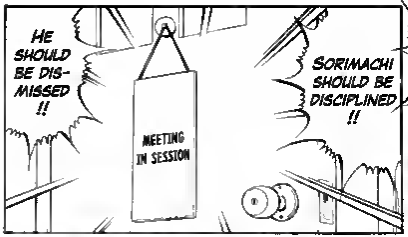
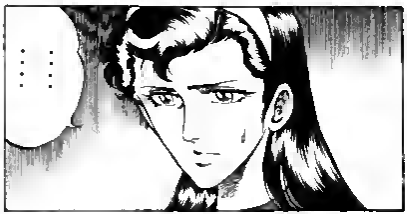
CHART 59: THE TRAP




HE SHOULD BE DISMISSED !!
MEETING IN SESSION
SORIMACHI SHOULD BE DISCIPLINED !!

ABSOLUTELY UNTHINKABLE!!
SAIFUKAI GENERAL HOSPITAL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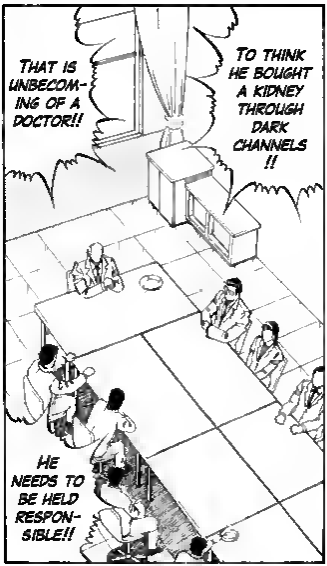
DIRECTOR!! WHAT'S YOUR DECISION!?


THAT IS UNBECOMING OF A DOCTOR!!
TO THINK HE BOUGHT A KIDNEY THROUGH DARK CHANNELS !!
HE NEEDS TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE!!

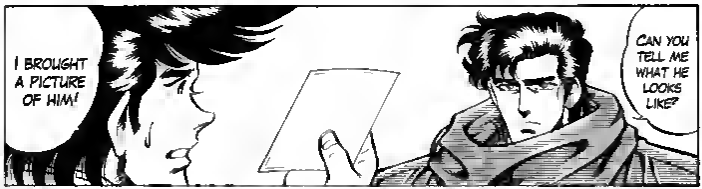
WAIT!!
Y... YOU'RE RIGHT.
Y... YES...

DR. NANASE ...
I DO THINK THAT SORIMACHI MADE A RASH DECISION.
AND I DON'T MEAN TO EXCUSE HIM IN ANY WAY...
BUT HAVE ANY OF YOU THOUGHT THAT WAY BEFORE?
THOUGHT WHAT WAY?
THAT IF YOU DETERMINED THAT AN ORGAN TRANSPLANT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE YOUR PATIENT.
YOU'D WANT THAT ORGAN, NO MATTER WHICH CHANNEL IT CAME THROUGH!?
DR. NANASE. PLEASE DON'T CLOUD THE ISSUE!
CHAIRMAN OF INTERNAL MEDICINE!
YOUR ARGUMENT IS MISDIRECTED.
WE'RE TAKING ISSUE WITH THE RESULTS OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY SORIMACHI!
IT'S AN ISSUE OF MEDICAL ETHICS!!

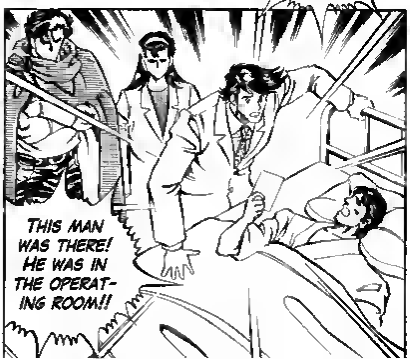
I FAILED TO PROVIDE OVER-SIGHT...
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY TO THAT.
HEAR, HEAR!!
BESIDES, ISN'T SORIMACHI UNDER YOUR DIRECT SUPERVISION!?
I THINK YOU SHOULD BE DISCIPLINED FOR A LACK OF OVERSIGHT!!
NOW, THERE'S NO NEED TO RUSH.
DIRECTOR!! MAKE YOUR DECISION!!
TRUST IN OUR HOSPITAL WILL PLUMMET, JUST LIKE THE DIRECTOR'S SAYING.
IF THE POLICE FIND OUT ABOUT THIS...
AND IT'S HOW WE CAN KEEP THIS FROM GOING PUBLIC!!
THERE'S SOMETHING WE NEED TO CONSIDER FIRST...
IT'S THE FACT THAT THE YOUNG MAN DOESN'T KNOW THE PLACE AT WHICH HIS KIDNEYS WERE TAKEN OUT...
AND THERE'S SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T SIT RIGHT WITH ME.

Or he was confused upon coming to Japan...
Perhaps the young man was dreaming?
You said that it was just an empty room in a multi-tenant building?
He also seemed rather unfamiliar with the area...
I'd like to hold off on disciplining Sorimachi!
At any rate, so long as these facts are still unclear,
N...No, don't mention it!
T...Thank you so much for understanding
It would be a shame to close off his future...
He's a young and passionate man...
CHAIRWOMAN OF SURGERY'S OFFICE
Sorimachi.
There's something I want to ask you

HE TOLD ME THERE WAS A CHANNEL THROUGH WHICH I COULD GET ORGANS FROM OVERSEAS THAT WERE HARD TO OBTAIN IN JAPAN
AN UPPER-CLASSMAN FROM MY UNIVERSITY
ABOUT THIS UNDER-GROUND CHANNEL?
WHO TOLD YOU...


I BROUGHT A PICTURE OF HIM!
CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE?

SPECIAL ROOM
I'M SURE OF IT!!


THIS MAN WAS THERE! HE WAS IN THE OPERAT-ING ROOM!!

GOOD..
LET'S SEE IF CUNANAN CAN VERIFY IT

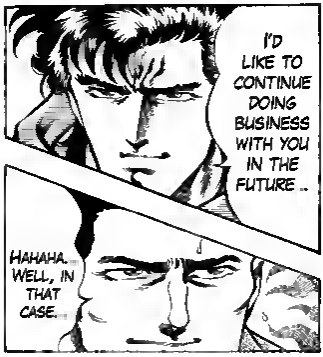
SO MY UPPER-CLASSMAN WAS PART OF THIS CHANNEL...
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING.
I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS FACE!!
THIS WAS THE MAN THAT LAUGHED AND SAID HE WOULD KILL ME!!
ONE MORE THING, CLINAN!
I WANT YOU TO TRY AND REMEMBER THAT BUILDING ONE MORE TIME.
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT REMEMBERING IT WRONG?
THERE WASN'T ANYTHING IN THE BUILDING YOU LED US TO.
OH, WELL! AT LEAST IDENTIFYING A MEMBER OF THAT CHANNEL IS A BIG STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION...
BUT THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH MY MEMORY!
IT'S TRUE THAT I WAS ON ANESTHETIC AND BARELY CONSCIOUS...
I'M SURE IT WAS THAT BUILDING!!
SORIMACHI! GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM!!
LET'S TRY AND MEET UP WITH HIM.

THIS IS DEFINITELY SORIMACHI'S HANDWRITING... AND IT'S GOT HIS SEAL.

PARDON ME, BUT DO YOU MIND LETTING ME CHECK THIS REFERRAL?
SURE...

YOU SEEM FAIRLY CAUTIOUS
DO I SEEM THAT UNTRUSTWORTHY TO YOU?

I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU.
THEY SAY YOU'RE A LONE-WOLF GENIUS SURGEON THAT LIVES IN THE UNDERWORLD, TAKING ON THE ALIAS OF DOCTOR K.


I'D LIKE TO CONTINUE DOING BUSINESS WITH YOU IN THE FUTURE..
HAHAHA. WELL, IN THAT CASE...

I SAY WE SHOULD GET ALONG, AS FELLOW UNDERWORLD DOCTORS!
YOU AN I ARE BIRDS OF A FEATHER, IN A WAY...

AND I NEED IT STAT!!
A QUALITY KIDNEY!! AND MAKE SURE IT'S FRESH!
SO... WHAT KIND OF PRODUCT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

GOOD.
WE'LL DELIVER IT TONIGHT!!
I'VE WRITTEN THE LOCATION HERE.
I HAVE THE FIVE MILLION WE AGREED ON!
TAKE IT WITH YOU!
I HAVE A FEELING YOU'LL BE ONE OF MY BEST CUSTOMERS!!
OHHH. PAYING IN ADVANCE, ARE YOU?

BE CAREFUL!
OKAY, THEN..
I'M GOING IN TONIGHT!
I THINK I'VE MANAGED TO LURE HIM OUT...
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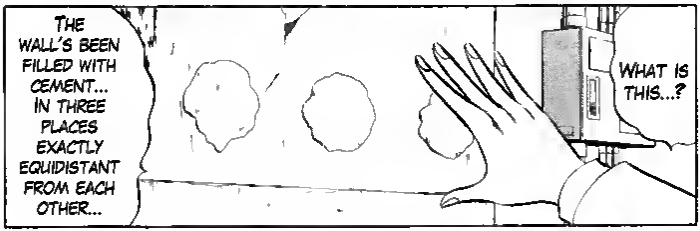
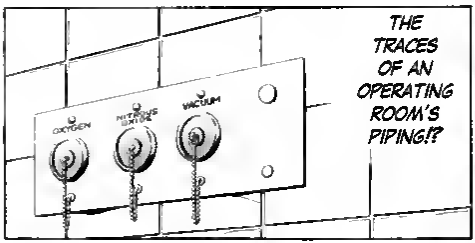
I'LL CALL YOU BACK.
I got it Thanks for being so considerate, K...
NOT TO BLAME HIMSELF TOO MUCH...
AND TELL SORIMACHI
THAT'S ALL!!
IT'S TIME FOR ME TO ROUND YOU UP!!
THOSE DEVILS THAT SELL HUMAN BODIES BY THE SLICE...
WHERE TO?
I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT NOW!
HEHEHE. HE'S NOT LIKE MOST PEOPLE...
ARE YOU SURE HE'S GOING TO BE SAFE ON HIS OWN...?
THERE'S SOMETHING ON MY MIND!!

THIS IS THE BUILDING CUNANAN WAS TALKING ABOUT
THIS IS IT...
.....
I REALLY HAD THE OPERATION IN THAT BUILDING!!
I'M NOT LYING! AND I'M NOT REMEMBERING WRONG, EITHER!!
WAS THERE REALLY AN OPERATING ROOM HERE...?
BUT...
I HAVE TO CONFIRM IT WITH MY OWN EYES.
I DON'T BELIEVE THAT CUNANAN WAS LYING.





USUALLY, AN OPERATING ROOM IS EQUIPPED WITH THREE PIPES:

1) An oxygen pipe
2) An anesthetic pipe
3) A vacuum pipe

FOR THE SAKE OF FUNCTIONALITY, THESE THREE PIPES ARE ALL PLACED CLOSE TOGETHER.

THAT THERE WAS AN OPERATING ROOM HERE AFTER ALL, JUST LIKE CUNANAN SAID...
THEN THAT MEANS..
IT'S NOT DRY YET MEANING IT'S STILL NEW.
AND THIS WAS THEIR HEADQUARTERS!!
IF MY INTUITION IS RIGHT, AND THERE USED TO BE OPERATING ROOM TUBES HERE
MEANING THEY VACATED ALL THEIR MODERN MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IN JUST 24 HOURS.
THAT'S PRETTY FAST...
BUT STILL, WHEN K BROKE IN HERE, IT HAD ONLY BEEN A DAY SINCE CUNANAN WENT UNDER THE KNIFE...
OUR ACTIONS ARE BEING LEAKED...!!
BUT IF THEY VACATED ALL THEIR EQUIPMENT IN SUCH SHORT ORDER...
AHH ...!!
THAT CAN ONLY MEAN...!!
DOESN'T THAT THEY MEAN THEY KNEW K WOULD BREAK IN AHEAD OF TIME...?

IT'S A TRAP!!
DON'T GO, K!!
IT'S ALREADY A WHILE PAST OUR APPOINT-MENT...
THAT'S ODD..

URK...
I... SHOULD'VE KNOWN..
DAMN ...!!
UNN GH..

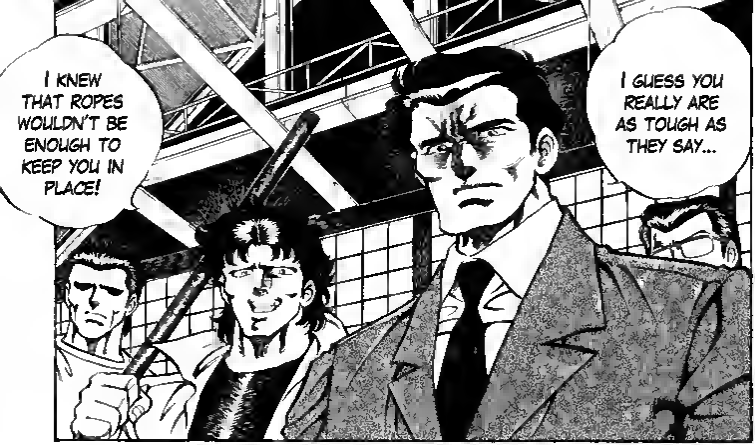
NNNN NGH!!
THERE MUST BE AN INFORMANT AMONG US...
DAMN IT ALL... THEY'VE BEEN READING US LIKE A BOOK...
AT ANY RATE, I HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE...
NUOOOOOOO UUUUGGHHH!!
I'LL JUST HAVE TO DISLOCATE MY ELBOW!
IF I CAN'T USE FORCE...
HAS LEFT ME SO FAINT THAT I CAN'T EXERT ANY FORCE..
I-IT'S NO USE. THAT BLOW TO MY HEAD...
HUFF
HUFF

AAUU UGH...
NN GH
THAT LOOSENED THE ROPES!!
A... ALRIGHT... I DID IT!!
KCH...

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
SNAP
UNNN NGH...
HUFF
HUFF

I JUST GOTTA...
I CAN MAKE IT...
THERE!!

!?
OKAY, THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT!


I KNEW THAT ROPES WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH TO KEEP YOU IN PLACE!
I GUESS YOU REALLY ARE AS TOUGH AS THEY SAY...

GOT IT.
HEY, HOLD HIM DOWN FOR ME!

DAMN...
YOU SURE KNOW HOW TO KEEP US ON OUR TOES!

TCH!
BUT WHAT A SHAME YOU WERE ONE STEP AWAY FROM FREEDOM..

IT'S A SUPER-POTENT ANES-THETIC THAT WAS JUST RECENTLY DEVELOPED...
NOW... DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS?

!!
YOU'RE A DOCTOR YOURSELF. YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I INJECT THIS INTO YOU.
WHILE YOU'RE ASLEEP... WE'LL TAKE YOUR KIDNEYS!!
YOU LOOK FAIRLY HEALTHY, SO I'LL BET YOU HAVE SOME FINE ORGANS IN YOU.
THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE IN NEED OF KIDNEYS IN THIS WORLD
AND THE HIGH DEMAND MEANS WE CAN SELL THEM AT A HIGH PRICE. HEHEHEHE...
UNNN NGH!

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CHAPTER 59

CHART 60: K IN CRISIS

OF COURSE. YOU'D HAVE TO BE INHUMAN FOR THAT TO NOT PUT YOU TO SLEEP
HEHEHE. THAT BARELY EVEN TOOK FIVE SECONDS

GUESS WE'RE NOT WASTING ANY TIME IN GETTING HIS KIDNEYS...
NOW PREP FOR SURGERY!

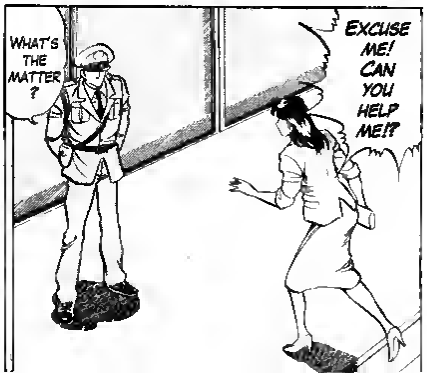
AS MUCH AS K MAY BE SUPERHUMAN, IF THEY CAN READ OUR EVERY MOVE... HE'S IN DANGER!!
I HAVE TO DO SOME-THING!!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

SIGN: WEST SHAKUJII POLICE OFFICE
THE POLICE... THAT'S THE ONLY WAY!!

BUT WHAT CAN I...

!!

MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABDUC-TED!!
MY FRIEND...


WHAT'S THE MATTER ?
EXCUSE ME! CAN YOU HELP ME!?

GOT IT!!
COME INSIDE AND TELL US MORE!
I...IT'S TRUE!!
ABDUCTED!? T...THAT SOUNDS PRETTY SERIOUS!!
SIGN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT
捜査課
YES.
I SEE...
YOU SAY YOUR FRIEND'S A DOCTOR.
SO...
I'LL NEED HIS FULL NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER!!
W... WELL...
HUH?
SO, WHAT HOSPITAL IS HE EMPLOYED AT?

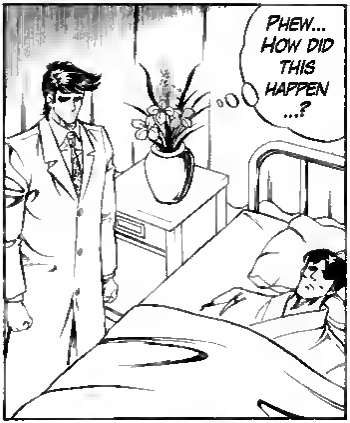
ADDRESS.. PLACE OF EMPLOY-MENT..
FULL NAME..
TELE-PHONE NUMBER !!
IS SOME-THING THE MATTER?
I DON'T KNOW HIS AGE, WHERE HE LIVES... OR ANYTHING ABOUT HIS PERSONAL HISTORY...
ALL I KNOW IS THAT HE'S A GENIUS SURGEON...
COME TO THINK OF IT.. I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM...
I HAD THE IMPRES-SION THAT YOU WERE FAIRLY CLOSE TO HIM.
WELL, THAT'S ODD
ACTUALLY... ALL I KNOW ABOUT HIM IS THAT HE'S A DRIFTING DOCTOR THAT LIVES IN THE UNDERWORLD.
BUT I JUST TOLD YOU..
AND I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A DOCTOR THAT'S NOT EMPLOYED AT A HOSPITAL..

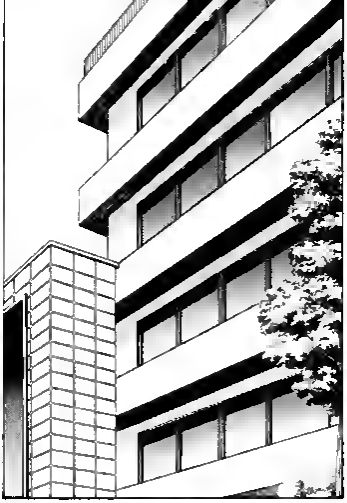
AND WE'RE TRYING TO ASK YOU MORE!
SOMEONE'S LIFE IS IN THE BALANCE!
WHAT'S NOT TO UNDER-STAND!?
I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY...
WHAT'S HIS ADDRESS? PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT? TELEPHONE NUMBER!?
WHAT'S HIS NAME? HIS FULL NAME!
WHY CAN'T YOU TELL US!?
I BELIEVE WE HAVE A PROBLEM, THEN.
W... WELL...
HE WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO BE AN UNLICENSED DOCTOR, WOULD HE?
BESIDES, WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY A DOCTOR THAT LIVES IN THE UNDER-WORLD..?
THAT'S PREPOS-TEROUS!
THAT'S NOT GOING TO CUT IT!
I TOLD YOU, HE'S A DOCTOR THAT LIVES IN THE UNDERWORLD.

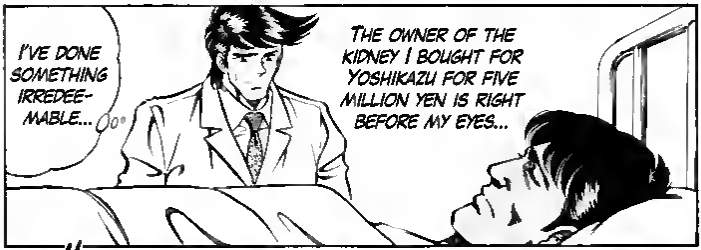
FOR AN UNIDEN-TIFIABLE MAN!?
DO YOU REALLY EXPECT THE POLICE TO SEARCH...
WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, THAT'S WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO SAY!!

CONJECTURES AREN'T GOOD ENOUGH!!
PRO-BABLY ?
IT PROBABLY DOES!
DOES IT REALLY EXIST?
AND THIS DARK ORGAN-SMUGGLING CHANNEL YOU MENTIONED...

NO...!!
WE'RE GOING TO NEED YOU TO LEAVE!
THIS IS BARELY EVEN WORTH TAKING A RECORD OF.


PHEW... HOW DID THIS HAPPEN ...?



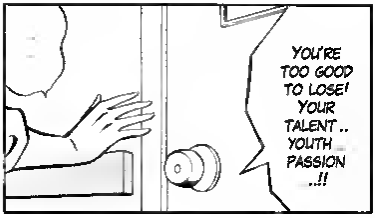

I'VE DONE SOMETHING IRREDEE-MABLE...
THE OWNER OF THE KIDNEY I BOUGHT FOR YOSHIKAZU FOR FIVE MILLION YEN IS RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES...

SORI-MACHI!
!!

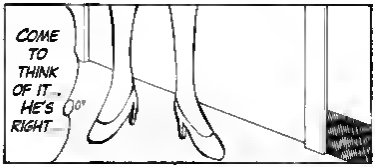
MY HANDS ARE DIRTY... WITH BLOOD! AND IT'LL NEVER COME OFF!!

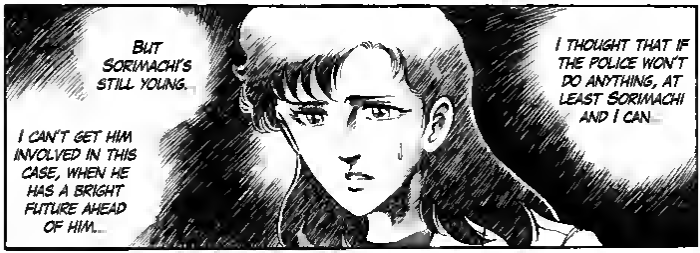
INDIRECTLY AS IT MAY HAVE BEEN... I TOOK CUNANAN'S KIDNEYS!!

HUH?
I HAD A FEELING THIS WOULD HAPPEN...
HI!
DIREC-TOR!!
I KNOW YOU HAVE A STRONG SENSE OF RESPONSI-BILITY
BUT YOU SHOULDN'T BROOD OVER IT!!
BUT... I'VE CAUSED NOTHING BUT TROUBLE FOR YOU AND DR. NANASE.
THAT DOESN'T MATTER! WHY DON'T YOU THINK MORE ABOUT YOURSELF?
THE MORE YOU TRY TO PURSUE THE TRUTH..
THE GREATER RISK THIS HAS OF GOING PUBLIC
DO YOU REALLY UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!?
IF THIS GOES PUBLIC, YOU'LL BE BOMBARDED BY THE MEDIA!!
WELL, THAT'S JUST INEVI-TABLE.


YOU'RE TOO GOOD TO LOSE! YOUR TALENT.. YOUTH PASSION ..!!

THEN YOU CAN CONSIDER YOUR FUTURE AS A DOCTOR LOST FOREVER!!

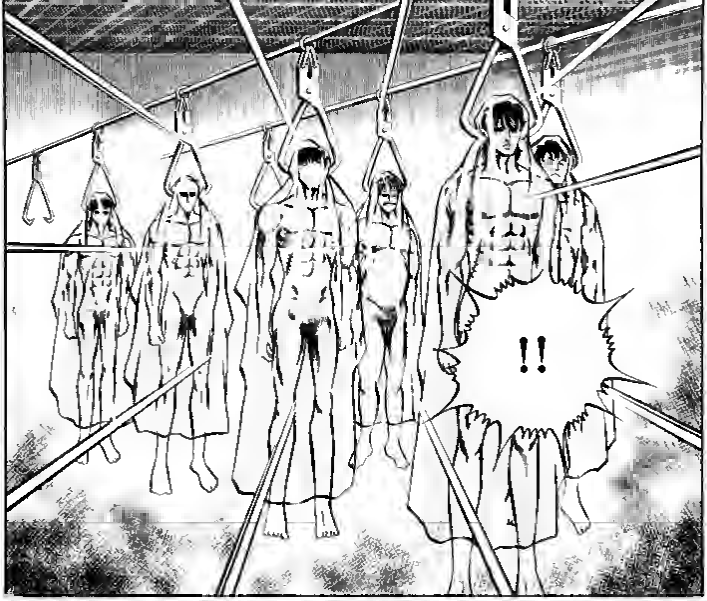

COME TO THINK OF IT.. HE'S RIGHT...


BUT SORIMACHI'S STILL YOUNG.
I CAN'T GET HIM INVOLVED IN THIS CASE, WHEN HE HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD OF HIM...
I THOUGHT THAT IF THE POLICE WON'T DO ANYTHING, AT LEAST SORIMACHI AND I CAN...

.....

A, ALRIGHT
SO JUST FORGET ABOUT THIS!
I'M GOING TO TELL DR. NANASE TO MAKE SURE THIS DOESN'T GET OUT OF HAND!
ALRIGHT, SORIMACHI !?
I HAVE TO DO THIS ALONE!!
BUT I CAN'T JUST ABANDON K...
I CAN'T GO BACK!

THIS IS IT...
HUH?
IT LOOKS LIKE NO ONE'S HERE...
THAT'S ODD...
WHAT'S A FREEZER DOING IN THIS WARE-HOUSE..?
?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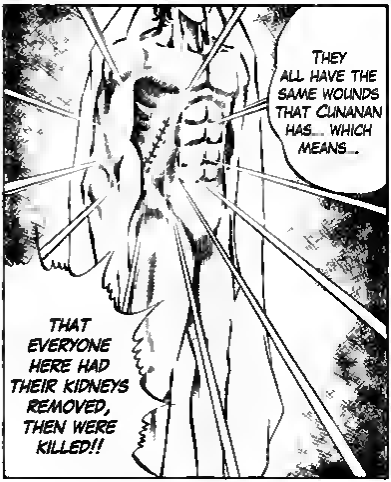
WHO'S THERE !?
Aii EEEE ....!!
HOW'D YOU GET IN HERE!?
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU ..?

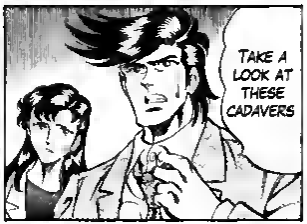
THERE IS AN INFORMANT!!
I KNEW IT...
YOU MUST BE THE DOCTOR THAT'S BEEN SNIFFING US OUT WITH K!!
CRACK
I SEE...
SO YOU'RE GONNA JOIN K IN THE OTHER WORLD!!
I'D RATHER NOT KILL A WOMAN, BUT YOU'VE SEEN SOMETHING YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE.
IT'S ALL OVER!!
AHHH...
!!

Y...YOU'RE SORIMACHI !!
Y...YOU ALRIGHT THERE, D-D...DR. NANASE!?
AH...
AFTER YOU LEFT WITHOUT TELLING ME, AND DIDN'T CONTACT ME AT ALL SINCE...
WELL, I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!?
THAT'S NOT AN ORDER I CAN FOLLOW, NOT EVEN FROM YOU!!
LEAVE HERE AT ONCE!!
YOU SHOULDN'T BE STICKING YOUR NOSE INTO THIS!!
...
SO I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE AT THE PLACE THAT K WENT TO.

NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES!!
THERE'S SOMETHING... THAT I MUST DO...

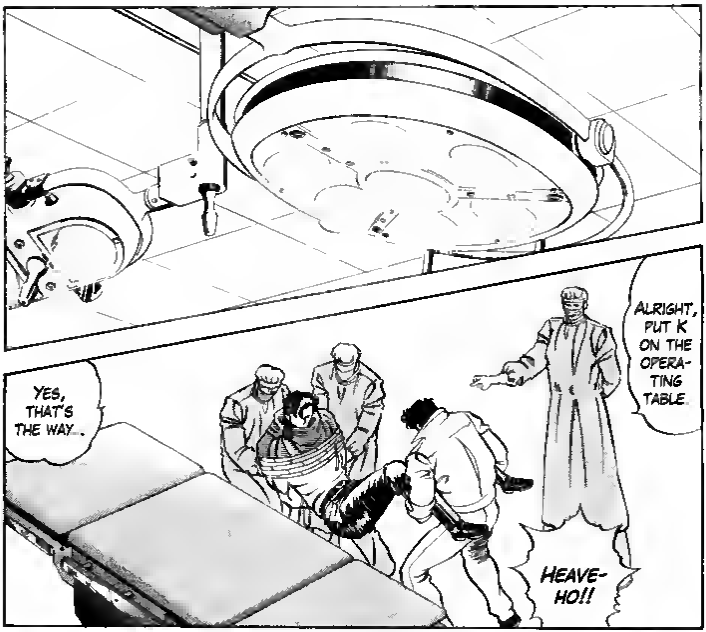

THEY ALL HAVE THE SAME WOUNDS THAT CUNANAN HAS... WHICH MEANS...
THAT EVERYONE HERE HAD THEIR KIDNEYS REMOVED, THEN WERE KILLED!!

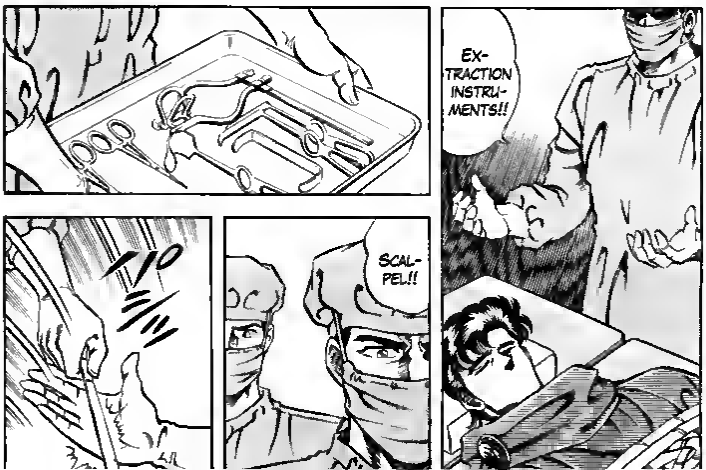
MORE IMPORTANTLY...
SOMETHING YOU MUST DO?

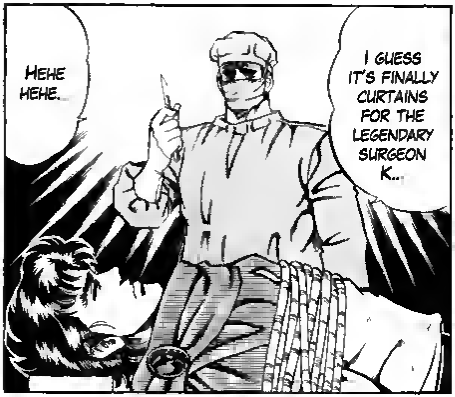

TAKE A LOOK AT THESE CADAVERS

TO THINK THERE WAS SUCH A LARGE-SCALE ORGAN-TRAFFICKING GROUP...
I WASN'T EXPECTING THIS!!

COME ON! LET'S GO FURTHER IN!
HOW COULD THEY BE SO CRUEL ...?
I'M STILL WORRIED ABOUT K!

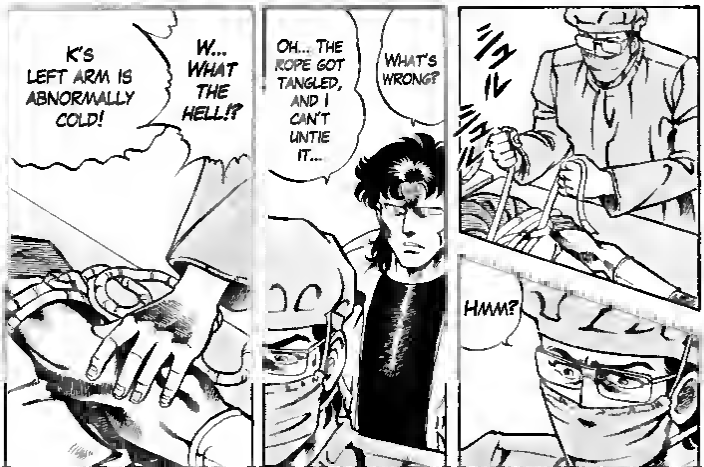

ALRIGHT, PUT K ON THE OPERATING TABLE.
YES, THAT'S THE WAY..
HEAVE-HO!!


EXTRACTION INSTRUMENTS!!
SCALPEL!!

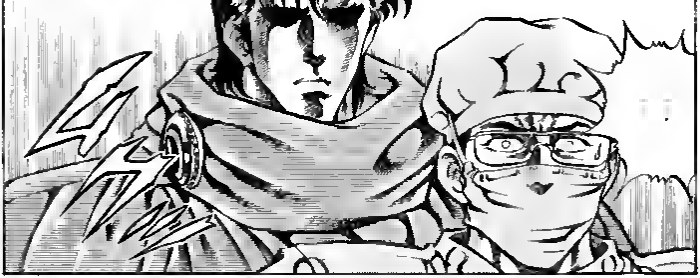

HEHE HEHE..
I GUESS IT'S FINALLY CURTAINS FOR THE LEGENDARY SURGEON K...

HEHE HEHE..

YES!
ALRIGHT! UNTIE THE ROPE AND TAKE OFF HIS CLOTHES


K'S LEFT ARM IS ABNORMALLY COLD!
W... WHAT THE HELL!?
OH... THE ROPE GOT TANGLED, AND I CAN'T UNTIE IT...
WHAT'S WRONG?
HMM?

IT'S TURNED PURPLE... ALMOST LIKE ITS BLOOD FLOW WAS CUT OFF!!
LOOK AT K'S LEFT ARM!!
K'S ARMS WERE TIED! HE COULDN'T HAVE PULLED A TRICK LIKE THAT!!
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS !!
SO IF THE BLOOD WASN'T FLOWING IN THAT ARM...
HANG ON! WASN'T IT THE LEFT ARM THAT WE INJECTED THE ANESTHETIC INTO...?
EEEE EEEP !!
AND BESIDES, K'S OUT COLD RIGHT NOW!
DOESN'T THAT MEAN... THAT THE ANESTHETIC WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TRAVEL THROUGHOUT HIS BLOODSTREAM. !?
M... MY... MY HAND!!
MY HAND!!
W-WHAT IS IT !?



H...HE'S...
AWAKE!?

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CHART 61: DR. SORIMACHI'S OATH

HE STOPPED THE BLOOD FLOW IN HIS ARM TO KEEP THE ANES-THETIC FROM CIRCULATING ...!!
THAT CAN'T BE!?
WAWA WAH...
WHEN BOTH HIS HANDS WERE TIED ?
HOW COULD HE HAVE PULLED THAT OFF
MAGGOTS ...
BRING IT...
HEH... HAHAHA HAHAHA HAHAAA !!
!!
UNN GH...

YOUR ARM'S ON THE VERGE OF NECROSIS BECAUSE YOU COMPLETELY STOPPED THE BLOOD FLOW!!
DO YOU EVEN REALIZE WHAT SITUATION YOUR ARM IS IN RIGHT NOW!?
HMPF...
GET HIM!!
WE DON'T NEED TO FEAR A MAN THAT CAN BARELY MOVE!!
GGGH...
HCW
GYAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHH!!

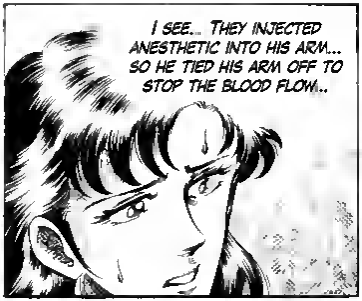
M... MY ARM... MY ARM!!
WELL, THAT'S PRETTY FUNNY...
IF YOU THINK YOU CAN KILL ME...
THEN I DARE YOU TO TRY...

THEY'RE FORMALIN-PRESERVED ORGANS...
GUESS THEY'RE THE "SAMPLES", HUH?
!!
SORI-MACHI... LOOK!
AND SO MANY OF THEM...
THERE ARE CHARTS HERE, TOO.
YEAH!!
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! THESE ARE THEIR HEAD-QUARTERS!
AND EVEN WHO THEY WERE SOLD TO, IN PRECISE DETAIL..
THEY HAVE THE ORGAN EXTRACTION DATES, HLA ANTIBODY VALUES

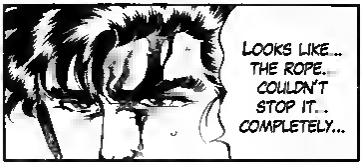
URK...

HUH ...?

THANK GOODNESS!! YOU'RE SAFE...!!
K!!
YOU GUYS!
HEH..
THE ANESTHETIC'S FINALLY KICKED IN...
LOOKS LIKE...
WHAT'S WRONG!? STAY WITH US, K!!


I SEE... THEY INJECTED ANESTHETIC INTO HIS ARM... SO HE TIED HIS ARM OFF TO STOP THE BLOOD FLOW..

Y YOUR ARM'S SO ABNORMALLY COLD...
!?

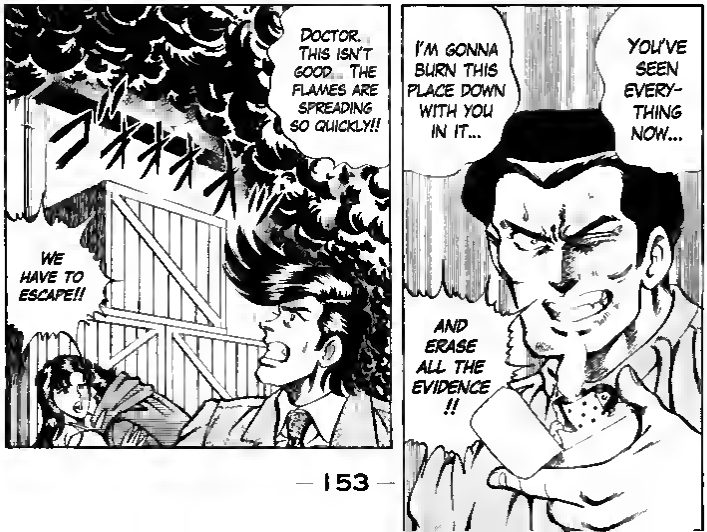

LOOKS LIKE... THE ROPE... COULDN'T STOP IT.. COMPLETELY...

YOU'RE ALRIGHT NOW.. REST ASSURED ..

HE KNOCKED OUT ALL THESE PEOPLE WHILE HIS CONSCIOUSNESS WAS SLIPPING..
HE'S GOT SO MUCH WILL-POWER...!!

COME ON... LET'S HEAD BACK!!

N...NOT GONNA HAPPEN!!
LOOK OVER HERE!!
IT'S A FIRE!!
W... WHAT THE...!?


DOCTOR... THIS ISN'T GOOD... THE FLAMES ARE SPREADING SO QUICKLY!!
WE HAVE TO ESCAPE!!
I'M GONNA BURN THIS PLACE DOWN WITH YOU IN IT...
YOU'VE SEEN EVERY-THING NOW...
AND ERASE ALL THE EVIDENCE !!

THERE!!
GET IN, QUICKLY!!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF K... JUST START THE ENGINE!!
SORI-MACHI, YOU GET IN, TOO!!
IT'S TIME TO GO NOW!!
W... WHAT'S THE MATTER!? I SAID GET IN.. !!
!?

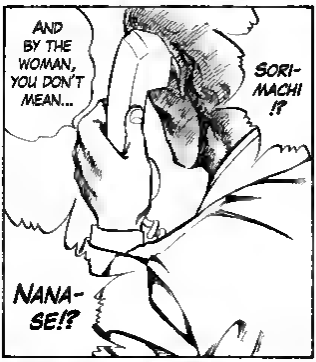
BYE...
ニコッ!!
THERE'S SOME-THING I HAVE TO DO!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU..?
HUH!?
S... SORI-MACHI !!
I'LL MEET YOU AT THE HOSPITAL !!

BUT THINGS ARE GOING FROM BAD TO WORSE!
YOU CAN DISCIPLINE ME LATER.

WHAT!? K ESCAPED!?

!?
Not only K, but Sorimachi... and the woman saw it!

YOU ALL GET READY TO LEAVE!
AL-RIGHT... I GOT IT!
UNDER-STOOD!?

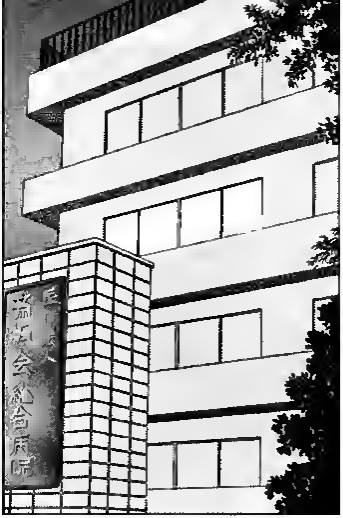

AND BY THE WOMAN, YOU DON'T MEAN...
SORI-MACHI !?
NANA-SE!?

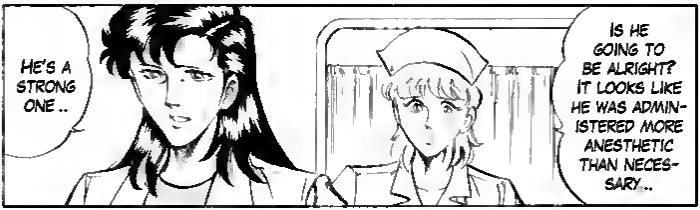
SORIMACHI... NANASE... K...
NNNNGH! DAMN THEM!!

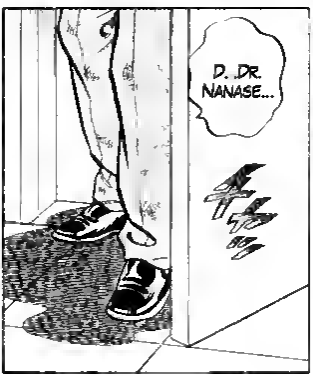
COUGH COUGH...
!
FOUND IT!!
THIS IS IT!!
NOW I'D BETTER CATCH UP TO DR. NANASE QUICKLY.

!?
HEHE...
O... OW...
HEHEHE HEHE...
WHY, YOU...
I'M SUPPOSED TO BURN ANYTHING THAT CAN SERVE AS EVIDENCE!
ORDERS FROM THE TOP...

KCH!
YOU'RE GOING TO BURN TO ASH HERE
WITH THE EVIDENCE.
SO IT WOULDN'T BE GOOD FOR ME IF YOU MADE OFF WITH ANYTHING FUNNY
GWWA AAAUUU GGGHHH HHHH!!
I...I'VE COME ALL THIS WAY...
DAMMIT...
UNN GH...




HE'S A STRONG ONE..
IS HE GOING TO BE ALRIGHT? IT LOOKS LIKE HE WAS ADMINISTERED MORE ANESTHETIC THAN NECESSARY..


D..DR. NANASE...

STILL.. SORIMACHI'S LATE.

AND WHAT WAS THE THING HE HAD TO DO..?
DON'T TELL ME HE DIDN'T MAKE IT...

I...I'M
B... BACK...
EEEEK ...!!
H...HOW DID YOU GET SO INJURED!?
HEH... HEHE HEHE...
I...I DID IT...
UNGH.

T... THIS...
WHAT WAS THIS THING YOU HAD TO GO SO FAR TO DO, SORIMACHI!?
PLEASE GIVE IT BACK TO CUNANAN !!
IT'S CUNANAN'S... OTHER KIDNEY... IT'S STILL... RETAINED ITS FRESHNESS, SOMEHOW...
OH, SORIMA-CHI...!!
THAT'S WHAT THIS WAS ABOUT...?

I... REALIZED THAT THERE SHOULDN'T BE... ANY MORE VICTIMS... LIKE CUNANAN...
THEY... HAVE TO BE ROOTED OUT!!
I GOT IT! I GOT IT...
JUST DON'T TALK ANY MORE...
D..DR NANASE
W-WHAT?
COUGH
COUGH
WILL I.. EVER BECOME... A DOCTOR..
AS GREAT... AS YOU...?

S... SORI-MACHI !!
!?

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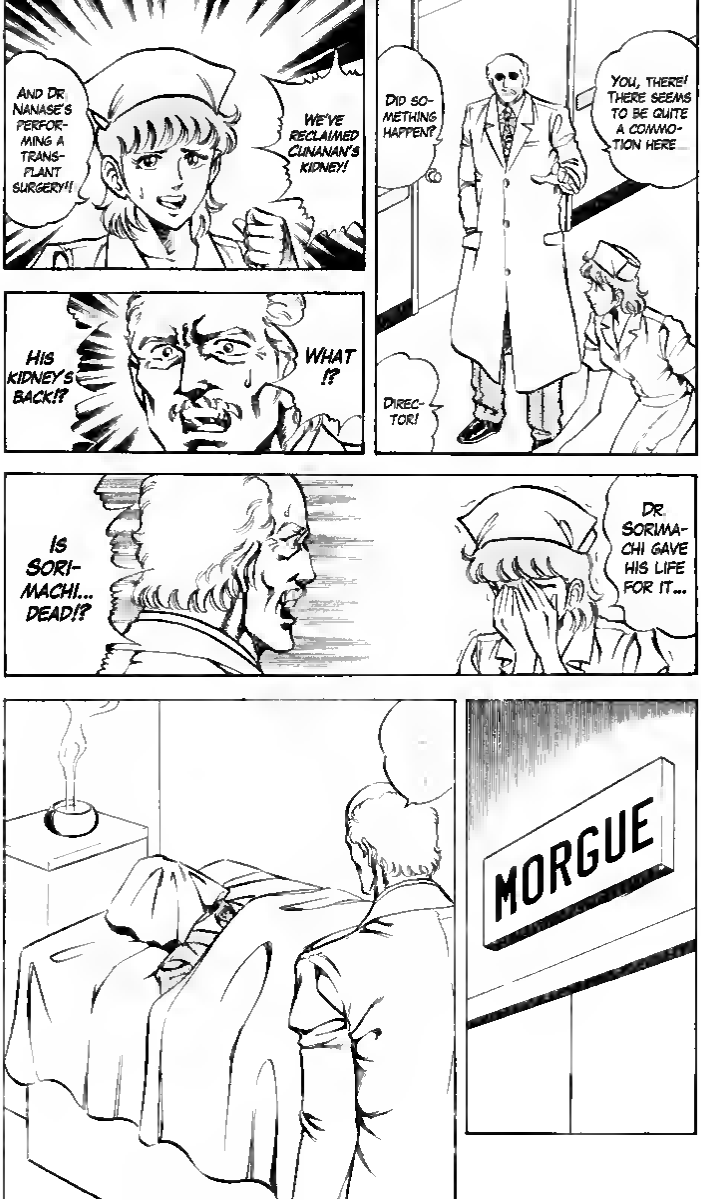
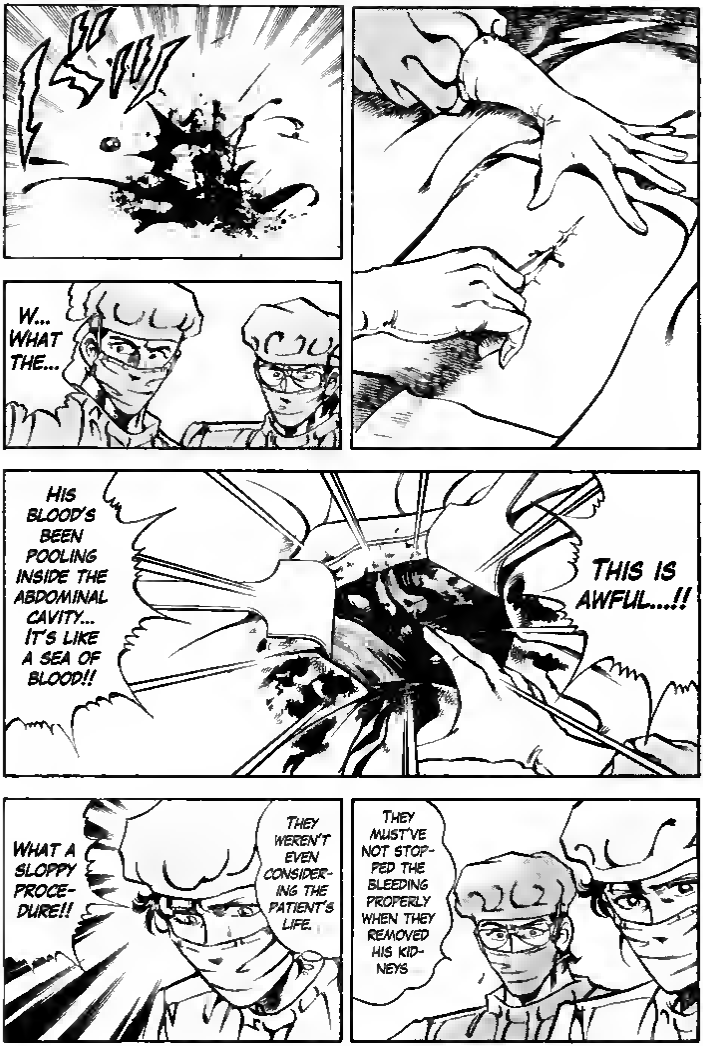
CHART 62:
THE BLACK CONSPIRACY

S... SORIMACHI ...
THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO!
DOCTOR... PLEASE... GIVE THIS KIDNEY BACK TO CUNANAN...
SORI-MACHI...
I WILL TAKE THE RESPONSI-BILITY... OF CARRYING OUT YOUR WILL.

I'LL PERFORM THE OPERATION!!
PREP FOR KIDNEY TRANSPLANT SURGERY!!
THE FRESHNESS OF THE KIDNEY IS CRITICAL IN A TRANS-PLANT!!
IT'S STILL PRESERVED ITS FRESHNESS FOR NOW, BUT IT'S STILL A RACE AGAINST TIME!!
YES, MA'AM !!
ASSEMBLE THE STAFF, STAT!!
IT'S IN THE FIRST OPERATING ROOM!!


AND DR NANASE'S PERFORMING A TRANSPLANT SURGERY!!
WE'VE RECLAIMED CUNANAN'S KIDNEY!
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
YOU, THERE! THERE SEEMS TO BE QUITE A COMMOTION HERE...
DIRECTOR!
HIS KIDNEY'S BACK!?
WHAT!?
IS SORIMACHI... DEAD!?
DR. SORIMACHI GAVE HIS LIFE FOR IT...
MORGUE

SORI-MACHI...
THIS IS WHY I TOLD YOU
NOT TO MEDDLE IN THIS DANGER...
ALRIGHT GO AHEAD, DR. NANASE!
YES... LET'S BEGIN!!
CHECKING PULSE!!
ANES-THETIC READY!!
SCAL-PEL!!
HERE

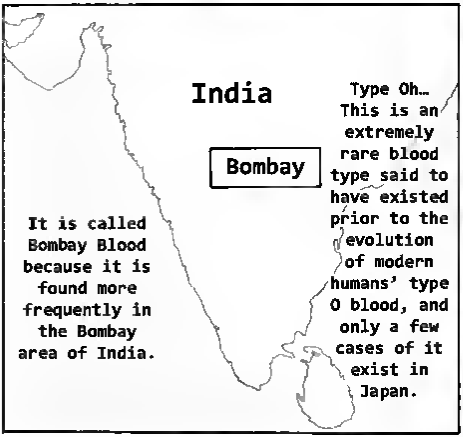

W... WHAT THE...
HIS BLOOD'S BEEN POOLING INSIDE THE ABDOMINAL CAVITY... IT'S LIKE A SEA OF BLOOD!!
THIS IS AWFUL...!!
WHAT A SLOPPY PROCE-DURE!!
THEY WEREN'T EVEN CONSIDER-ING THE PATIENT'S LIFE.
THEY MUST'VE NOT STOP-PED THE BLEEDING PROPERLY WHEN THEY REMOVED HIS KID-NEYS

PREP FOR EMERGENCY BLOOD TRANSFUSION!!
WE HAVE TO RAISE IT!!
HIS BLEEDING'S GETTING EVEN WORSE!!
DR. NANASE!! HIS PULSE IS RAPIDLY DECLINING !!
WHAT ABOUT THE TRANSFUSION!?
WE CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER!
HAVE YOU FOUND COMPATIBLE BLOOD YET!?
IT'S GOOD TO GO!!
IS THE KIDNEY ON STANDBY?
THE KIDNEY'S JUST ABOUT TO LOSE ITS FRESHNESS... WE HAVE TO MOVE ON!
IF THERE'S NONE IN STOCK, THEN CONTACT THE BLOOD CENTER, STAT!!
A. ACTUALLY
DR. NANASE..
W WHAT'S WRONG?

HUH!?

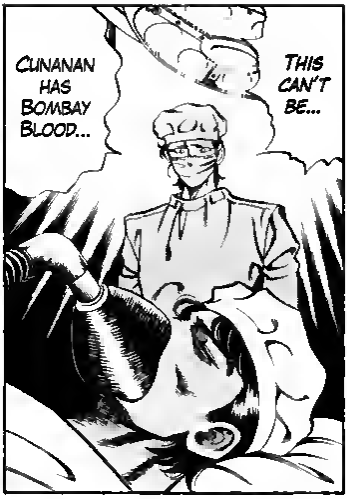
IT'S TYPE OH...

TYPE OH... ISN'T THAT BOMBAY BLOOD!?
TYPE... OH!?


India
Bombay
It is called Bombay Blood because it is found more frequently in the Bombay area of India.
Type Oh… This is an extremely rare blood type said to have existed prior to the evolution of modern humans' type O blood, and only a few cases of it exist in Japan.

B...BOMBAY BLOOD...?

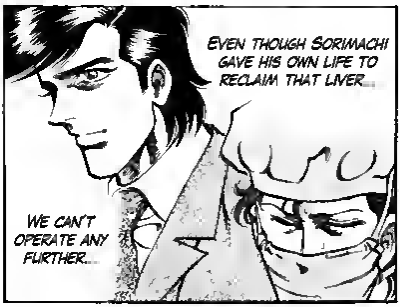
WE ALMOST NEVER GET ANY TYPE OH BLOOD HERE IN JAPAN!!


CUNANAN HAS BOMBAY BLOOD...
THIS CAN'T BE...

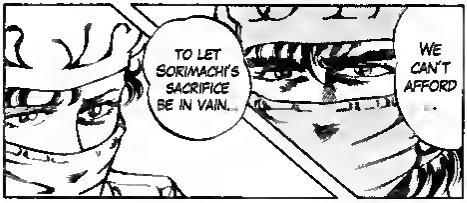
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, DR. NANASE !?
AND WE CAN'T CONTINUE THE OPERATION IF WE DON'T HAVE ANY BLOOD TO TRANSFUSE.

AUTO-REINFUSION!
HUH!?

KCH..
THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE...


EVEN THOUGH SORIMACHI GAVE HIS OWN LIFE TO RECLAIM THAT LIVER...
WE CAN'T OPERATE ANY FURTHER...

K!?


TO LET SORIMACHI'S SACRIFICE BE IN VAIN...
WE CAN'T AFFORD ...

BUT YOU'RE STILL SUPPOSED TO BE UNDER THE ANESTHETIC...
DON'T WORRY. I'M FINE NOW.

SOUNDS LIKE CUNANAN HAS BOMBAY BLOOD
I HEARD WHAT'S GOING ON
SOAK...

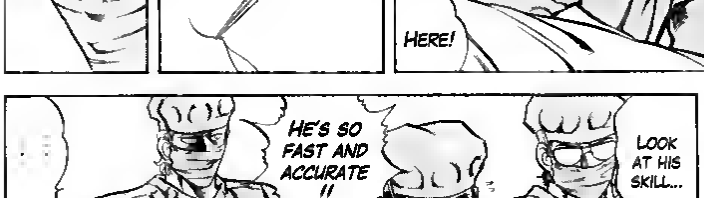
Y... YES..
HAS THIS SPONGE BEEN STERILIZED?

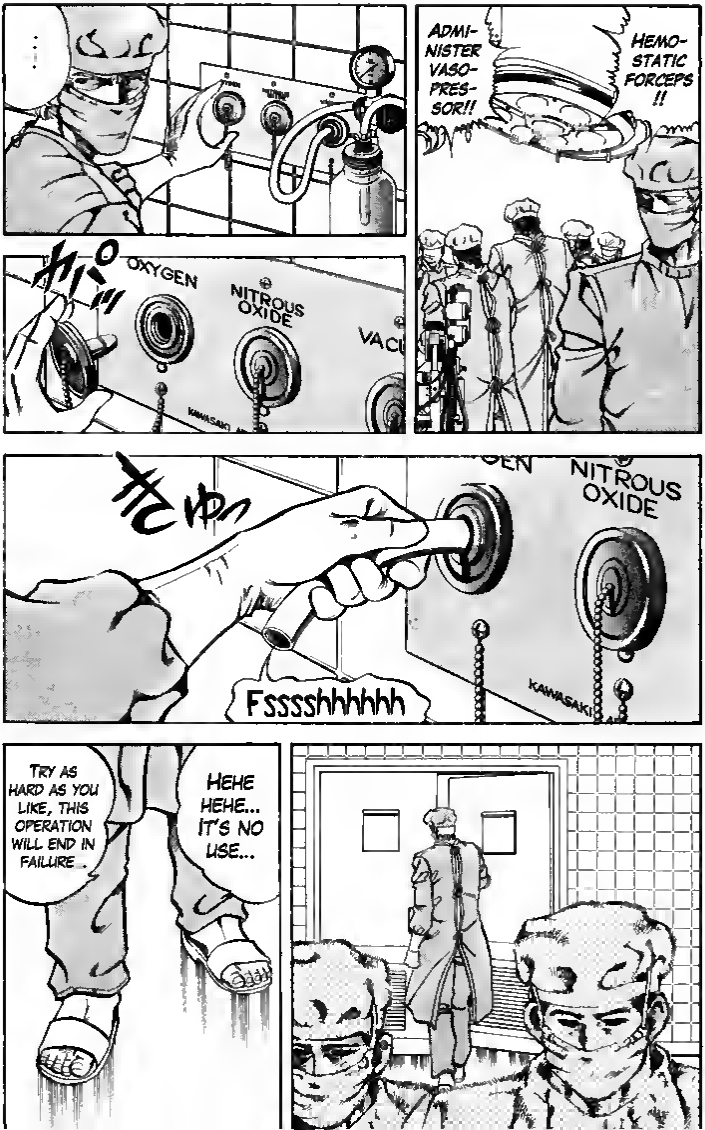
WE JUST HAVE TO PUT HIS OWN BLOOD BACK INTO HIM!
HE'S SOAKING UP THE BLOOD WITH A SPONGE.
WHO IS HE?
IF THERE'S NO BLOOD AVAILABLE FOR A TRANS-FUSION...
ARE YOU... INSANE!?
T...THAT'S IMPOSSI-BLE...!!
THAT'S RIGHT!! AS IF IT WASN'T ENOUGH THAT BLOOD IN AN OPERATION IS CONTAMINATED WITH PUS AND MICROOR-GANISMS...
BLOOD THAT'S EXPOSED TO THE AIR STARTS TO COAGULATE !!
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT BLOOD BECOMES USELESS ONCE IT'S EXPOSED TO THE AIR!?
IF THAT BLOOD IS REINSERTED INTO HIS BODY, HE'LL HAVE AN INFECTION!!

I'M ABOUT TO SURMOUNT THAT AS WE SPEAK!
PREP A CENTRIFUGE AND AN ANTICOAGULANT!!
FIRST...
WE USE AN ANTICOAGULANT TO KEEP THE BLOOD FROM COAGULATING
THEN INSERT IT INTO THE CENTRIFUGE...
CLICK
THEN THE MICROORGANISMS AND UNNECESSARY BLOOD CONSTITUENTS...
ARE SEPARATED FROM THE USABLE BLOOD CONSTITUENTS!!

NOW HURRY AND PUT THIS BACK IN HIS BODY!!
LOOK!! THE NECESSARY CONSTITUENTS AND UNNECESSARY CONSTITUENTS ARE COMPLETELY SEPARATED!!
THIS TRULY IS RECYCLING BLOOD!!
AMA-ZING...
USUALLY, WE JUST ABSORB THE BLOOD WITH GAUZE AND THROW IT AWAY..
I...I SEE...
WE WILL NOW ATTACH THE KIDNEY!!
AL-RIGHT... THEN LET'S DO THIS..
I'M SURE THAT SORIMACHI WILL BE HAPPY WITH THAT...
YES...
WILL YOU... LET ME PER-FORM THIS OPERATION?
NANASE ...

PREP THE KIDNEY!! AND A SUTURING SET!!
HERE!
ATTA-CHING VEINS!!
MINIMIZE THE BLEE-DING!!


HE'S SO FAST AND ACCURATE !!
LOOK AT HIS SKILL...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ADMI-NISTER VASO-PRES-SOR!!
HEMO-STATIC FORCEPS !!
OXYGEN
NITROUS OXIDE
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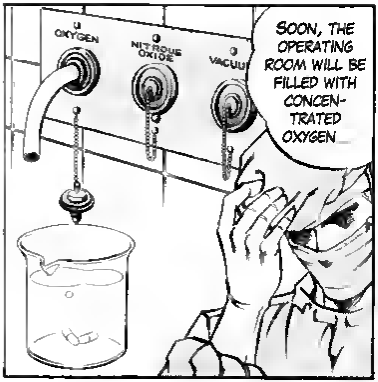
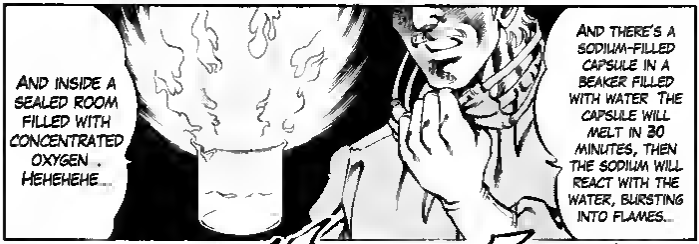
KAWASAKI
Fsssshhhhhh
TRY AS HARD AS YOU LIKE, THIS OPERATION WILL END IN FAILURE..
HEHE HEHE... IT'S NO USE...


OXYGEN
NITROUS OXIDE
VACUU
SOON, THE OPERATING ROOM WILL BE FILLED WITH CONCEN-TRATED OXYGEN...

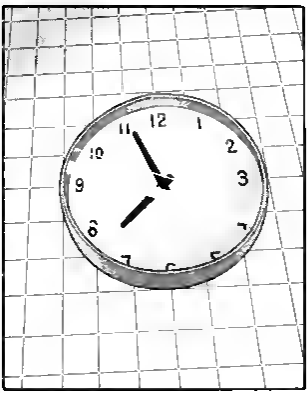
NOW SORIMACHI IS DEAD, AND NANASE AND K KNOW TOO MUCH..
I CANNOT ALLOW CUNANAN TO SURVIVE, WHATEVER THE CIRCUM-STANCES.


AND INSIDE A SEALED ROOM FILLED WITH CONCENTRATED OXYGEN. HEHEHEHE...
AND THERE'S A SODIUM-FILLED CAPSULE IN A BEAKER FILLED WITH WATER. THE CAPSULE WILL MELT IN 30 MINUTES, THEN THE SODIUM WILL REACT WITH THE WATER, BURSTING INTO FLAMES...

THE OPERATING ROOM WILL BECOME A SEA OF FLAMES!!
THE FIRE'S GOING TO BE A POWERFUL ONE...

BURN TO DEATH WITH CUNANAN, K AND NANASE!! THAT'S A DEATH YOU DESERVE FOR KNOWING OUR SECRET!
THEY CAN'T HAVE POSSIBLY IMAGINED THAT I, THE HOSPITAL DIRECTOR, WAS A MEMBER OF THE ORGAN-TRAFFICKING GROUP!!

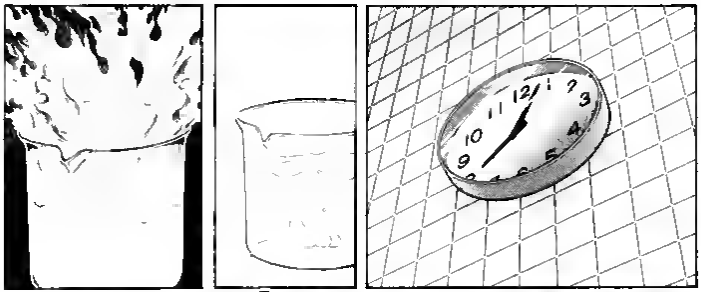
YES!
WE WILL NOW COMMENCE SUTURING!



MY VISION'S BEEN GETTING BLURRY, OR RATHER.. FLICKERING!!
THAT'S ODD...
!
GLANCE.
AM I STILL BEING AFFECTED BY THE ANESTHETIC..?
THAT'S WEIRD. MY EYES FEEL FUNNY.
MINE, TOO.
AND... MY FINGERS ARE KINDA NUMB... AND TREMBLING ...
IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE IN THE OPERATING ROOM HAS OXYGEN POISONING!
YES... I'VE FELT IT, TOO..
NANASE!

THIS OPERATING ROOM IS FILLED WITH CONCEN-TRATED OXYGEN!
THAT MEANS... THAT THIS OPERATING ROOM IS DANGEROUS.
THAT HASN'T HAPPENED ONCE SINCE I STARTED WORKING AT THIS HOSPITAL...
STRANGE CONCEN-TRATED OXYGEN...
INSPECT THE OXYGEN VALVE!
SOME-BODY!!
YES, MA'AM!
THE INFORMANT IS SOMEONE INSIDE THE HOSPITAL... AND HE CAUSED THE HYPERO-XYGENATION...?
WHAT IF...
SOMEONE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN REPORTING OUR EVERY MOVE SINCE THIS INCIDENT BEGAN...
THAT REMINDS ME..

IF THERE WAS AN INCENDIARY DEVICE...!!
AND WITH SO MUCH CONCENTRATED OXYGEN...



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